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# THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

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## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

1901-02.

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BARR, ALFRED E.....	1899-1899	MacMILLAN, T. C.....	1882-1887
BEEBE, WM. H.....	1887-1889	MANNHARDT, EMIL.....	1885-1888
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BROSSEAU, Z. P.....	1893-1896	ONAHAN, WM. J.....	1874-1881
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\*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

\* Deceased.

## LIBRARY SERVICE.

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 \*H. GUSTAVUS HEIL.  
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HANS F. MILLER.	*CHARLES JAMES.
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.	

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# THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### DIRECTORS OF THE

# CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

*Gentlemen:* The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, in compliance with the Act of the General Assembly relating to public libraries in the State, presents herewith its annual report for the year ending May 31, 1902.

The total expenditures of the Library during the past year were \$231,628.03. At the close of the Library year the institution contained 279,686 volumes and 51,845 unbound pamphlets. The entire accessions of the year numbered 15,609 volumes, of which 12,066 were purchased, 2,012 were donated, and 1,531 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various reading-rooms. The aggregate recorded circulation of books in all departments of the Library (not including the use of books and periodicals on the open shelves, of which no record was kept) was 2,230,580 volumes. The home circulation numbered 1,701,540 volumes, of which 1,123,406, or about 66 per cent., were issued through the sixty-seven delivery stations. The number of persons holding two-year cards which entitle them to draw books for home reading is 76,344. The attendance in the reading and reference rooms and the use of books and periodicals therein has been about the same as the number reported last year. At the six branch reading-rooms 197,577 readers consulted 88,067 volumes and 180,939 periodicals. For more detailed statistics regarding the operation of the Library we refer to the reports of the Librarian and Secretary presented herewith.

The question of bringing about closer relations between the

Library and the public schools has been under consideration during the past year. Although many of the branch reading-rooms and delivery stations are located in the vicinity of school buildings and enable the pupils to secure the benefits of the Library without going a great distance from their homes, it has been suggested that the usefulness of the Public Library could be extended by establishing reading-rooms in some of the school buildings. After a number of conferences held with the Board of Education and the school principals it was decided by the Directors to try the experiment in two of the buildings selected by the Superintendent of Schools, but lack of funds prevented the plan from being carried out this year.

It is with extreme gratification that we report the offer of a resident of this city, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, to erect for the people of Chicago a building to be used as a branch of the Public Library. The record of the offer and the resolution of the Board of Directors accepting the same is as follows:

"CHICAGO, October 24, 1901.

"CHAS. A. PLAMONDON, ESQ., PRESIDENT, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

"*Gentlemen:* Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, of this city, whom I represent, desires to erect and present to the City of Chicago a branch public library building as a memorial to her late husband, to be known as the T. B. Blackstone Memorial Branch Library.

"The site for this library has been selected and purchased and is located at the intersection of Forty-ninth Street, Lake and Washington Avenues.

"I have the pleasure to submit herewith plans for the proposed building for your inspection and approval.

"Very respectfully,

"WM. J. BRYSON."

"*Resolved,* That the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library gratefully accepts in behalf of the people of Chicago the offer of Mrs. T. B. Blackstone to erect at the intersection of Forty-ninth Street, Lake and Washington Avenues, a building to be known as the T. B. Blackstone Memorial Branch Library, and to be used as a branch of the Chicago Public Library, and approves of the plans and name for the proposed building which have been submitted to this Board."

The design of the building, which is now being erected, is in the pure Grecian Ionic style of architecture. The materials used are white granite for the exterior and Italian marble for the interior. The plans provide for reading and reference rooms, a room for

young people, librarian's and cataloguers' rooms, a circulating-room, and a shelving capacity for 25,000 books.

The resources of the Board are each year greatly reduced by the enormous loss sustained by the Library fund on account of the County Clerk's charges for extending the taxes and the County Collector's fees for collecting them. These charges, together with the losses from non-collection, forfeitures, etc., amounted for the tax levy of 1899 to no less than \$18,609.88, and for the year 1900 to \$16,219.08. The question of obtaining relief from such excessive costs has been taken up and has been referred to a Special Committee, and the Library Board respectfully solicits the co-operation of your honorable body and of the law and finance departments of the city in an endeavor to reach a satisfactory solution of this problem.

Under the operation of the Juul law the tax levy of one mill on the dollar scarcely produces revenue sufficient for the ordinary current expenses of the Library, and any expansion of its work cannot even be considered. With the present methods of making the assessment and levying the tax the Library Board does not know how much money it may expend until near the end of the year for which the levy is made; hence in order to keep within the probable amount of the levy during the current year it has laid off sixty-nine of its employees, directed the Library to be closed on Sundays, holidays, and evenings, closed all branch reading-rooms in the forenoon, and cut off half the deliveries of books to the delivery stations, thus crippling the work in all departments.

With this condition upon us you are again reminded of the sums of money due the Library fund from the city, namely, \$40,917.90 for moneys expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works in finishing up the fourth floor of the City Hall for library purposes, which money was to be refunded upon the vacation of said rooms; and \$23,534.44 erroneously transferred from the Library fund to the general fund of the city by the City Council on March 1, 1880, and not yet restored.

The Directors desire to record their satisfaction with the efficient service of their Librarian and Secretary, as well as the entire working force of the Library. The average salary paid the employees is considerably less than in any other department of the city government, yet the standard of efficiency and the quality

of the services rendered by the employees of this Board are such as to entitle them to better compensation.

CHAS. A. PLAMONDON, *President.*

W. A. KUFLEWSKI, *Vice-President.*

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*Board of Directors.*

CHICAGO, June 26, 1902.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
CHICAGO, June 26, 1902.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC  
LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:* As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1902:

## THE LIBRARY FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

To balance June 1, 1901:

Fund of 1879 and prior years (un- available) .....	\$ 23,534.44
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Fund of 1901.....	\$208,953.99
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Appropriation by City Council Febru- ary, 1901 .....	425,000.00
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Miscellaneous receipts June 1, 1901- May 31, 1902 .....	9,388.19
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### EXPENDITURES.

By freight and expressage.....	\$ 259.01
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Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	111.40
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Postage .....	615.18
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Salaries .....	135,707.93
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Delivery stations.....	23,595.07
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Finding lists.....	2,872.66
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Books.....	14,352.20
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Binding.....	12,790.69
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Newspapers and periodicals .....	4,441.89
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Printing and stationery .....	2,775.06
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## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fuel.....	\$8,238.43	
Electric supplies and repairs.....	619.22	
Miscellaneous expense .....	2,260.97	
Janitors' expense.....	721.37	
Heating and generating plant.....	1,619.45	
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,149.70	
Branch reading-rooms.....	4,552.90	
Insurance .....	1,295.76	
Repairs, alterations, and improvements.	13,397.20	
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	251.94	
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Total for maintenance of Library....	\$ 231,628.03	
Interest on time warrants.....	8,760.67	
Loss and cost of collection, appropriation 1900. ....	16,219.08	
Reduction of appropriation, under operation of Juul law.....	70,545.76	
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		\$327,153.54
Balance to credit of Library fund June 1, 1902 .....		<hr/>
		\$316,188.64

## SUMMARY OF LIBRARY FUND, JUNE 1, 1902.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (unavailable).....	\$ 23,534.44
Fund of 1902 .....	316,188.64
Total amount charged to Comptroller.....	<hr/>
	\$339,723.08

## CASH FUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance cash on hand June 1, 1901...	\$3,135.17
Comptroller for incidental fund.....	4,353.19
Security deposits.....	1,077.75
Special deposit .....	100.00
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	534.08
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund.....	130.75



## EXPENDITURES.

By incidental fund as per vouchers audited .....	\$4,341.88
Security deposits refunded .....	1,104.75
Books paid for from Wm. H. Ryder interest fund .....	289.40
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1902.....	3,594.91
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	\$9,330.94      \$9,330.94

## SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposits .....	\$ 200.00
Incidental fund.....	171.24
Security deposits.....	635.75
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	10,000.00
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund.....	1,642.42
Jerome Beecher interest fund.....	945.50
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	\$15,594.91
Deduct mortgage loans, Ryder and Beecher funds invested .....	12,000.00
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	\$3,594.91

Moneys received from the following sources and paid monthly to the City Collector, from June 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902:

Sale of duplicates .....	\$ 5.10
Sale of finding lists.....	841.12
Books lost and paid for.....	598.60
Fines for retention of books.....	7,427.06
Miscellaneous sources.....	516.31
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	\$9,388.19

## TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$10,000.00
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00
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	\$12,000.00
Invested in mortgage loans:	
Michael Foley note.....	\$5,000.00
John Coumbe note.....	4,500.00
Frederick and Florence Lorenz note..	2,500.00
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	\$12,000.00

**TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.**

## RECEIPTS.

To balance in bank, June 1, 1901.....	\$2,212.49
Interest on deposits in bank.....	66.14
Interest on mortgage loan notes.....	598.69

## EXPENDITURES.

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors.....	\$ 139.40
Subscriptions to printing "Union peri- odical list," ordered paid by the Board of Directors.....	150.00
Balance May 31, 1902.....	2,587.92
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	\$2,877.32      \$2,877.32

**BOOKS.**

Number of books in Library, June 1, 1901 .....		272,276
Number of books purchased the past year .....	12,066	
Number of books donated the past year.	2,012	
Number of books received from reading rooms .....	1,531	
Total number of books added the past year .....	<hr/>	15,609
Number of books worn out the past year	7,570	
Number of books lost and paid for.....	451	
Number of books delinquent in 1900- 1901 .....	30	
Number of books missing in 1900-1901..	148	
Total number of books subtracted the past year.....	<hr/>	8,199
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Total net additions the past year.....		7,410
Total number of volumes in Library, June 1, 1902.....		<hr/> 279,686
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1902.....		181

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,  
*Secretary.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,  
*Secretary.*

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this third day of July,  
A. D., 1902.

E. F. L. GAUSS,  
*Notary Public.*

[SEAL]

Audited and approved:

JACOB FRANKS.

W. A. KUFLEWSKI.

JOHN G. GARIBALDI,

*Committee on Finance.*

CHICAGO, July 8, 1902.

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We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1902, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT COMPANY,  
JOHN McLAREN,  
*President.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to submit herewith the thirtieth annual report covering the operations of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1902.

The most serious setback which the Library has experienced since its organization, has been brought on by the reduction in the appropriation for its maintenance, due to the operation of the Juul law. The radical steps which were taken to keep the expenses of the institution within the means at the command of the Board resulted in laying off one-third of the working force on May 9, 1902. The Library was ordered closed evenings at 6:30 o'clock, and on Sundays and holidays. The branch reading-rooms were closed during the morning hours. The sixty-seven delivery stations, instead of a daily delivery of books, receive only three deliveries a week. The purchase of books was restricted, and only the newer and more popular books are being bought. The immediate effect of these retrenchments was shown in the circulation, which fell off about thirty per cent.

The aggregate circulation of books in all departments of the Library was 2,230,580 volumes, a decrease of 88,999 volumes from the number reported last year. These figures do not include the use of open-shelf books and periodicals, of which no record is kept.

### GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1902, was 279,686, an increase of 7,410 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 15,609, of which 12,066 volumes were purchased, 2,012 were donated, and 1,531 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading-rooms. The number of unbound pamphlets received was 2,040, making the entire number now in the Library 51,845. In addition to the above there is a collection of about 6,000 volumes of unlisted duplicates comprising chiefly public documents.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of books in the Library the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 7,570; books lost and paid for, 529; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1900-1901, 148; books not recovered from delinquent book-borrowers in 1900-1901, 30. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation 3,731 were English prose fiction, 2,736 juvenile books, 751 books in foreign languages, and 352 in all other classes. In Appendix B is shown the classification of the accessions of the year and the extent of each class in the Library.

The amount expended for books was \$14,352.00. Among the most noteworthy additions made to the reference collection were the following: Airy. Charles II.; Armstrong. Sir Joshua Reynolds; Botanical Gazette, 30 volumes; Brongniart et Riocreux. Description du Musée Ceramique de Sèvres; Chroniken der deutschen Städte, 27 volumes; Clowes. The Royal Navy, 6 volumes; Cust. The National Gallery, 3 volumes; Facsimile of the Utrecht Psalter; Furtwängler. Die antiken Gemmen, 3 volumes; Gravina. Il Duomo di Monreale, 2 volumes; Hildebrandt. Heraldische Meisterwerke; Historic Memoirs of the Courts of Europe, 27 volumes; Lapidario del Rey Alfonso X.; Livre d' Heures de la Reigne Anne de Bretagne, 2 volumes; Lydekker. Deer of all Lands; Lydekker. Great and Small Game of Europe, Asia, and America; Nolhac. Louis XIV.; Patten. The Book of Sport; Ross. Florentine Villas; Staudinger und Schatz. Exotische Schmetterlinge, 3 volumes; Steinmann. Die Sixtinische Kapelle; Victoria History of the Counties of England, 10 volumes; Voltaire. Works, translated, 42 volumes; Wedmore. Turner and Ruskin, 2 volumes.

#### DONATIONS.

The donations of books to the Library during the past year comprised 2,012 volumes and 1,766 pamphlets. Mr. Robert S. McCormick presented a large collection of clippings from European newspapers relating to the assassination of President McKinley. These have been neatly mounted on card-board and when bound will form about eight large folio volumes. Mr. McCormick also presented a fine engraving of George Washington, which has been appropriately framed and hung in the Directors' room. Mr. Jacob Franks gave a large engraving of Christopher Columbus as a companion piece to the above. Mr. Victor F. Lawson pre-

sented 102 volumes of newspapers, chiefly files of the *Chicago Daily News*. From the various departments of the United States Government at Washington were received 442 volumes and 553 pamphlets. The British Patent Commissioners gave 90 volumes of specifications and drawings, including a complete set of the *Trade Marks Journal* from 1889 to 1900. Among the other principal donors were the American Transvaal League, 20 volumes; Mr. Charles W. Brown, 23 volumes; Mr. A. D. Engelsman, 42 volumes; Hon. James P. Mann, 153 volumes; Michigan State Library, 18 volumes and 33 pamphlets; Minnesota University, 19 volumes; Minnesota Secretary of State, 26 volumes; New York Board of Education, 22 volumes; Ohio Secretary of State, 26 volumes; Mr. O. W. Ruggles, 52 volumes, comprising a valuable collection of scrap-books relating to railroads; Mr. C. A. Sawyer, 103 volumes; Mrs. J. E. Seifert, 31 volumes; Mr. Charles H. Sergel, 17 volumes; Mr. E. C. Woolley, 24 volumes. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

#### CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 303 week days, 49 Sundays, and 6 holidays. The entire home circulation was 1,701,540 volumes, a decrease of 71,201 volumes from the previous year. The daily average week-day circulation was 5,577, against a daily average of 5,818 reported last year. The average number of books issued on Sundays and holidays was 275. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 9,354, on February 24, 1902; the smallest number, 2,642, on May 1, 1902. The receipts from fines paid by delinquent borrowers amounted to \$7,427.06. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 12,703. The home circulation for the past two years, month by month, is shown in the following table:

1901-1902.				1900-1901.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'GE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'GE
June.....	30	132,048	5,247	June .....	30	140,595	5,382
July .....	30	132,526	5,074	July.....	30	134,160	5,333
August ....	31	137,247	5,058	August ...	31	133,380	5,101
September .	29	120,734	5,176	September	30	124,241	5,105
October ....	31	146,378	5,386	October...	31	147,889	5,440
November...	30	147,903	5,872	November	30	145,665	5,986
December ...	30	142,614	5,659	December .	30	151,886	6,023
January....	31	160,940	6,146	January ..	31	165,364	6,314
February...	28	152,195	6,722	February .	28	147,121	6,521
March .....	31	171,069	6,529	March .....	31	170,744	6,511
April .....	30	153,575	6,046	April. ....	30	160,618	6,337
May .....	27	104,311	4,007	May.....	31	151,078	5,766
Total ....	358	1,701,540	5,577	Total...	363	1,772,741	5,818

### CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction.....	769,607	45.23
Juvenile Literature.....	501,444	29.47
History and Biography.....	101,072	5.94
Geography and Travels .....	51,217	3.01
Sciences and Arts .....	94,263	5.54
Poetry and Drama .....	24,672	1.45
Miscellaneous.....	39,136	2.30
Foreign Languages.....	120,129	7.06
	1,701,540	100.00

### REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1902, was 82,217. During this period there were canceled for various reasons 5,507 cards, leaving the number of "live cards," which entitle the holders to draw books for home use, at 76,344. The number reported last year was 75,109. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 43,521 cards were issued to males, and 38,696 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 15,665 were applied for at the main library and 26,245 at the delivery stations.

### DELIVERY STATIONS.

Two additional delivery stations were opened during the year, making the number now in operation sixty-seven. Of these thirteen are located in the North Division, twenty-five in the South Division, and twenty-nine in the West Division. Sixty-six per cent. of the entire number of books issued for home reading were sent out through these stations. The 1,123,406 volumes so circulated show a falling off of 40,914 from the report of the previous year.

The amount expended for the compensation of keepers of Delivery Stations and for the transportation of books was \$19,009.37 for the eleven months from June 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902, being an average cost of 1.79 cents for each volume circulated. On May 1, 1902, the system of transporting the books between the Library and stations was changed. Since 1885 this work had been done by contract. With a view of obtaining a more satisfactory service the Library procured its own equipment of horses, harness, and delivery wagons. Three drivers were hired and under the present schedule three deliveries a week are made to each station. As the experiment is only a month old a comparison as to cost with the former method of doing this work cannot yet be made.

In Appendixes C and D will be found the detailed statistics of the various stations showing also the location of each station and the persons in charge.

### PATENT DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The number of visitors to the patent room was 21,134. The recorded use of patent office records was 86,040 volumes and of public documents 9,150 volumes. There were also consulted in this department 4,525 volumes of bound newspapers and 1,243 volumes of scientific magazines.

### BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind in the Library now numbers 764 volumes. There were loaned out for home use 1,152 volumes, an increase of 294 over the previous year. Only 84 volumes were used in the Library.



## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of recorded visitors to the reference-room was 117,580, a decrease of 4,129 from the previous year. There were issued from the stacks for use in this department 311,984 volumes. These figures do not represent the entire use of this room, as no count is kept of the open-shelf books consulted. The average number of readers at the close of each hour from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. was sixty-six. The largest attendance in the room throughout the year was at 4 o'clock, P. M., the average number of persons present at that hour being 109. In the special room for art books 8,522 readers consulted 27,947 volumes.

## READING-ROOM.

The average attendance in the reading-room at the close of each hour of the day from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. was 189. The largest average attendance was at 3 o'clock P. M., when 261 readers were present. No record was kept of the use of newspapers and periodicals, as nearly all the serials on file in the room are directly accessible to readers.

The amount expended for newspapers and magazines was \$4,441.89. In Appendix F is given a list of serials which were donated to the Library. The following table shows the nationality and frequency of publication of the 1,119 periodicals on file in the main reading-room.

	Quarterly.	Bi-Monthly.	Monthly.	Semi-Monthly.	Weekly.	Semi-Weekly.	Daily.	Total.
American .....	61	7	321	9	189	....	61	648
British .....	26	2	107	1	64	1	7	208
German .....	6	3	19	21	65	....	14	128
French .....	....	3	7	6	14	....	3	33
Bohemian .....	....	....	2	1	15	....	3	21
Italian .....	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	5
Spanish .....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	3
Norwegian .....	....	....	....	2	9	2	3	16
Swedish .....	....	....	1	....	12	....	3	16
Danish .....	....	....	1	....	9	....	2	12
Dutch .....	....	....	2	....	5	....	....	7
Hungarian .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Russian .....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	4
Polish .....	....	....	....	....	10	....	3	13
Miscellaneous .....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	4
Total .....	93	15	466	43	399	3	100	1119

**BRANCH READING-ROOMS.**

There has been no change in the location of any of the six branch reading-rooms during the past year. The aggregate attendance, which was 197,577, was only a little less than the report of the previous year. The issues of periodicals numbered 180,939 and of books 88,067 volumes. The additions to the reference libraries in the various rooms numbered 282 volumes. There were also added 21 new periodicals. The detailed statistics of each room are given in the following table:

No.	Location.	Serials on File.	Books in R. R.	Attend- ance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Ave'ge Sunday Attend- ance.
I.	367 Milwaukee Ave., near Huron Street...	113	1,868	30,386	19,081	17,061	50
II.	3841 State Street, near 39th Street.....	81	1,788	28,824	21,862	12,428	67
III.	226 North Ave., near Orchard Street.....	103	1,922	37,487	32,902	17,576	67
IV.	5315 Lake Ave., near 53d Street.....	92	2,984	26,231	30,173	14,687	44
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison Street .....	96	1,794	28,099	34,636	9,611	51
VI.	510 W. Madison Street, near Bishop Court ...	91	1,675	46,550	42,285	16,704	93
	Total .....	576	12,031	197,577	180,939	88,067	62

**FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUES.**

The following publications were issued by the Library during the past year: Three bulletins (Nos. 55, 57, and 58) comprising lists of the new accessions; a supplement to the catalogue of English prose fiction and juvenile books; special bulletins, Nos. 2 and 3, containing reading lists on Easter, Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas; the first part of the eighth revised edition of the finding lists comprising History and Biography (365 pages). The amount derived from the sale of finding lists and bulletins was \$841.12.

The new accessions have been promptly catalogued for both the official and public card catalogues as soon as received. The Library has subscribed for the Library of Congress catalogue cards of new books and it is expected that a considerable saving in time and money can be made by using these cards in the various catalogues. The rapid growth of the public card catalogue has

made it necessary to provide more room for the same, and a new case with a capacity of over 500,000 cards has been ordered. The value of this catalogue as a key to the Library is plainly evident from the number of readers who are constantly consulting it and from the signs of wear which many of the cards are beginning to show.

### ADMINISTRATION.

There were employed in all departments of the Library service on May 1, 1902, 212 persons. The reduction of the force ordered by the Library Board on account of shortage of funds decreased the number of employees to 146 on May 31, 1902. The amount expended for salaries during the year was \$135,678.76. The various transactions with the Civil Service Commission during the year are analyzed in the following table:

Number of persons in service June 1, 1901.....	212
Resignations, dismissals, and transfers.....	72
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	140
Appointed by Civil Service Commission to fill vacancies.....	68
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Total roster of employees, June 1, 1902.....	208
Number laid off for lack of funds.....	62
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Actual working force, June 1, 1902.....	146

### BINDING.

There have been bound in the three binderies with which the Library has contracts, 31,394 books, of which 23,648 were newly bound or rebound, and 7,746 were resewed in the old covers. The attendants at the Library repaired 68,789 volumes; 3,901 volumes were repaired at the binderies. The entire number of books re-labeled during the year was 123,344.

The amount expended for binding was \$12,790.69.

### ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory, which was taken in the usual manner, without closing the Library, showed 181 books unaccounted for. Of the 192 volumes reported missing last year, 44 have since been found.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,  
*Librarian.*

CHICAGO, June 26, 1902.

# APPENDIX A. (1.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1902.

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accessions of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810

# APPENDIX A. (2.)

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1902.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department, Visitors.	Reference Department, Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.01	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.54
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.09
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93

# **APPENDIX A. (3.)** **SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1902.**

Year.	Reading-Room, Visitors.	Reading-Room, Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials.	Branch Reading-Rooms.			Total Expenditures for Maintenance.
					Visitors.	Periodicals Iss'd	Books Issued.	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$ 2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	436,412	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	492,837	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	560,760	439,243	662	2,906.95	59,892	93,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	558,216	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	618,331	631,477	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	614,884	624,817	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	584,256	589,931	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	625,864	616,387	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	.....	.....	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	88,067	231,628.03

**APPENDIX B.**  
**CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.**

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History .....	477	411	16,889
Biography .....	321	296	11,660
Travels .....	213	178	9,580
Poetry and drama .....	134	109	5,962
Essays and miscellanies .....	67	39	3,886
Polygraphy and collected works .....	122	114	3,402
Fine arts .....	288	250	4,888
Natural sciences .....	142	109	6,080
Practical arts (including patents) .....	619	500	14,990
Political and social science .....	192	169	6,544
Language and literature .....	165	126	4,670
Mental and moral science .....	161	137	3,842
Ancient classics .....	10	4	1,344
Religion .....	122	112	6,249
Medicine .....	28	14	770
Law .....	21	17	1,036
Periodicals and newspapers .....	1,716	1,707	35,297
Government documents and State papers ..	1,163	1,163	18,942
Bibliography .....	178	178	2,841
Dictionaries and encyclopædias .....	122	119	3,824
English prose fiction .....	4,680	669	51,232
Juvenile literature .....	3,105	205	16,518
German literature .....	569	113	22,260
French literature .....	109	79	10,410
Italian literature .....	103	100	1,189
Spanish literature .....	12	12	1,042
Portuguese literature .....	...	...	40
Dutch literature .....	21	17	1,479
Bohemian literature .....	650	503	4,093
Polish literature .....	74	55	1,763
Russian literature .....	6	3	535
Scandinavian literature .....	11	—106	5,342
Japanese and Chinese literature .....	...	...	125
Hungarian literature .....	...	...	192
Welsh literature .....	...	...	6
Books for the blind .....	8	8	764
Total .....	15,609	7,410	279,686

**APPENDIX C.**  
**DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.**

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 North ..	378 Orleans street .....	Kessler Bros. ....	20,108
2 " ..	633 Larrabee street .....	E. J. Black .....	37,250
3 " ..	477 Lincoln avenue .....	Miss I. M. Walker ....	25,866
4 " ..	2517 N. Hermitage avenue ..	Historical Society ....	15,985
5 " ..	880 Clybourn avenue .....	A. Dobrick .....	10,844
6 " ..	226 E. North avenue .....	Reading-room .....	11,124
7 " ..	4795 N. Clark street .....	Mrs. D. E. Reed .....	7,814

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of	Issues.
8 North	701 Belmont avenue . . . . .	Albert Gorges . . . . .	11,591
9 "	64 W. Berwyn avenue . . . . .	Foster Library . . . . .	361
10 "	1617 N. Clark street . . . . .	Mrs. E. E. McFarlin . . . . .	22,238
11 "	1956 N. Halsted street. . . . .	Dorothy & Chapman . . . . .	13,857
12 "	Foster ave. and N. Clark st. . . . .	Dr. E. B. Fetherstone . . . . .	3,812
1 South	154 E. Twenty-second street . . . . .	P. V. Fitzpatrick . . . . .	13,991
2 "	170 E. Thirty-first street. . . . .	Orr & Derschell . . . . .	22,996
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove avenue . . . . .	Miss Grace Luther. . . . .	28,410
4 "	663 W. Forty-third street . . . . .	Mrs. M. Nolan . . . . .	25,393
5 "	5315 Lake avenue . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	17,407
6 "	445 W. Sixty-third street . . . . .	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves . . . . .	56,148
7 "	2876 Archer avenue . . . . .	F. M. Mares. . . . .	9,905
8 "	9145 Commercial avenue . . . . .	G. K. Edwards. . . . .	10,103
9 "	3648 W. Sixty-third street . . . . .	Mrs. W. J. Roberts . . . . .	8,537
10 "	600 W. Seventy-ninth street. . . . .	Mc Vay Bros. . . . .	6,137
11 "	57th Street and Lexington ave . . . . .	University of Chicago . . . . .	7,099
12 "	3841 State street . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	22,804
13 "	540 E. Forty-seventh street. . . . .	Miss L. A. Hunzinger . . . . .	23,344
14 "	759 W. 120th street. . . . .	W. C. Fryer & Co. . . . .	12,700
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue . . . . .	T. Schmid . . . . .	13,766
16 "	246 W. Sixty-ninth street . . . . .	S. W. Wheeler. . . . .	28,066
17 "	413 E. Sixty-third street . . . . .	Miss I. Barker . . . . .	43,659
18 "	1079 E. Seventy-fifth street. . . . .	Miss M. Kearns . . . . .	9,922
19 "	4630 Gross avenue . . . . .	Miss Laura S. Bass . . . . .	13,383
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue . . . . .	Mrs. M. A. Kelly . . . . .	5,379
21 "	5524 S. Halsted street. . . . .	Moritz Marschner . . . . .	15,821
22 "	7028 Cottage Grove avenue. . . . .	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam . . . . .	13,118
23 "	8906 Cottage Grove avenue . . . . .	Joseph Imgruet . . . . .	4,103
24 "	1700 W. Sixty-third street . . . . .	R. S. Murray . . . . .	6,424
25 "	12 Arcade building (Pullman). . . . .	P. B. Tinan . . . . .	8,753
26 "	13323 Erie avenue . . . . .	S. Burnham. . . . .	1,636
1 West	278 W. Twelfth street. . . . .	F. Kotzum . . . . .	57,598
2 "	547 Grand avenue . . . . .	Mrs. A. McCourt . . . . .	24,206
3 "	510 W. Madison street . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	27,247
4 "	614 S. Throop street . . . . .	Mrs. A. Weinfurth. . . . .	25,249
5 "	367 Milwaukee avenue . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	9,964
6 "	355 S. Western avenue . . . . .	Mrs. M. Rooks . . . . .	35,755
7 "	862 N. California avenue . . . . .	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth. . . . .	27,430
8 "	1022 Millard avenue . . . . .	Milo Putney . . . . .	12,228
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	12,551
10 "	2023 W. Madison street . . . . .	Mrs. S. Imbrit . . . . .	15,475
11 "	1170 Byron avenue . . . . .	Mrs. A. P. Storms . . . . .	8,050
12 "	1269 W. Madison street . . . . .	Mrs. L. Matthews . . . . .	34,203
13 "	1836 N. Kedzie avenue. . . . .	J. G. Aleth-Hansen . . . . .	5,776
14 "	1512 N. Rockwell street . . . . .	Mrs. G. M. Kirn . . . . .	9,817
15 "	N. 47th ave. and Montrose bld . . . . .	Miss Elizabeth Bell . . . . .	7,209
16 "	2092 W. Twenty-sixth street . . . . .	C. A. Schumacher. . . . .	11,113
17 "	1681 W. Twelfth street. . . . .	J. J. Gleason . . . . .	16,975
18 "	1802 Milwaukee avenue . . . . .	Mrs. K. Kelley . . . . .	14,286
19 "	771 W. Lake street. . . . .	A. S. Stoddard . . . . .	14,250
20 "	781 W. Twelfth street. . . . .	Stuchlik Bros. . . . .	8,791
21 "	1039 S. Leavitt street . . . . .	Joseph Wiler . . . . .	8,843
22 "	285 Lawndale avenue . . . . .	Mrs. E. Carlson . . . . .	8,271
23 "	1684 W. North avenue . . . . .	Miss M. McGrath . . . . .	9,937
24 "	100 W. Division street . . . . .	F. X. Kucharzewski. . . . .	21,007
25 "	115 N. Park avenue (Austin). . . . .	Mrs. S. L. Matthews . . . . .	24,752
26 "	2511 W. Lake street. . . . .	A. H. Lawrence . . . . .	9,328
27 "	1217 Milwaukee avenue . . . . .	C. W. Nelson . . . . .	15,011
28 "	1555 Harrison street . . . . .	Mrs. Anna Reagan . . . . .	11,790
29 "	149 N. Kedzie avenue. . . . .	Chas. Crosbie . . . . .	8,638
30 "	869 W. Twenty-second street . . . . .	Mrs. E. P. Martin . . . . .	12,187
	Sears, Roebuck & Co. . . . .	. . . . .	3,477
	Public Schools . . . . .	. . . . .	2,093
Total . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,123,406



# APPENDIX D. (r.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1901, TO MAY 31, 1902.

	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	Total.
1 North.....	1,909	1,672	1,649	1,530	1,751	1,677	1,558	1,651	1,641	2,105	2,038	927	20,108
2 ".....	3,271	3,368	3,263	2,819	3,259	3,191	3,035	3,221	2,918	3,587	3,343	1,975	37,250
3 ".....	2,111	2,338	2,308	2,104	2,368	2,324	2,269	2,445	1,947	2,317	2,108	1,226	25,866
4 ".....	1,470	1,302	1,402	1,132	1,456	1,424	1,299	1,366	1,285	1,655	1,463	731	15,985
5 ".....	946	960	1,083	882	923	851	914	1,023	915	964	886	497	10,844
6 ".....	796	821	789	722	941	1,012	1,073	1,142	1,030	1,196	1,074	528	11,124
7 ".....	664	670	741	605	708	647	666	762	627	633	663	428	7,814
8 ".....	964	942	983	946	1,087	1,022	961	1,068	941	1,082	1,061	534	11,591
9 ".....	61	19	.....	.....	.....	26	36	46	53	42	41	37	361
10 ".....	1,784	1,811	1,942	1,673	2,075	1,967	1,918	2,032	1,816	2,095	2,037	1,088	22,238
11 ".....	1,088	1,207	1,260	1,104	1,296	1,289	1,119	1,158	1,130	1,368	1,217	621	13,857
12 ".....	329	339	371	256	236	200	182	233	357	454	515	340	3,812
1 South.....	1,105	1,169	1,087	956	1,260	1,293	1,220	1,269	1,143	1,351	1,242	896	13,991
2 ".....	1,343	1,562	1,680	1,564	2,092	2,095	2,124	2,271	2,145	2,502	2,283	1,335	22,996
3 ".....	2,335	2,186	2,242	2,027	2,520	2,526	2,493	2,741	2,477	2,813	2,653	1,397	28,410
4 ".....	2,398	2,259	2,110	1,949	2,513	2,177	1,972	2,247	1,987	2,322	2,226	1,233	25,393
5 ".....	1,202	1,339	1,439	1,344	1,594	1,570	1,591	1,674	1,501	1,724	1,595	834	17,407
6 ".....	4,476	4,592	4,718	4,351	5,203	5,054	4,779	5,108	4,618	5,337	5,023	2,889	56,148
7 ".....	855	775	779	684	837	787	798	833	852	1,150	1,045	510	9,905
8 ".....	833	814	703	690	783	863	853	957	942	995	939	731	10,103
9 ".....	518	511	584	534	834	702	807	884	790	877	881	615	8,537
10 ".....	547	541	558	446	516	517	474	536	498	581	602	321	6,137
11 ".....	625	559	565	324	605	642	575	697	694	728	684	401	7,099
12 ".....	1,624	1,719	1,728	1,473	1,910	1,967	2,011	2,318	2,050	2,501	2,276	1,227	22,804
13 ".....	1,731	1,727	1,931	1,676	2,117	2,164	2,155	2,189	2,035	2,343	2,158	1,118	23,344
14 ".....	1,100	878	971	825	1,035	1,204	1,144	1,150	1,133	1,339	1,181	740	12,700
15 ".....	1,098	1,150	1,160	995	1,144	1,201	1,201	1,282	1,185	1,362	1,237	751	13,766
16 ".....	2,373	2,333	2,517	2,148	2,682	2,466	2,346	2,541	2,270	2,573	2,561	1,256	28,066
17 ".....	3,655	3,696	3,741	3,350	3,886	3,922	3,794	4,166	3,693	4,065	3,712	1,979	43,659
18 ".....	902	932	904	760	882	834	800	876	892	925	788	427	9,922
19 ".....	1,192	1,164	1,182	1,052	1,329	1,180	1,117	1,121	1,058	1,212	1,108	668	13,383
20 ".....	543	547	511	428	504	446	432	479	391	443	438	5,379	21,717
21 ".....	429	433	444	393	439	442	437	2,081	2,887	3,365	3,047	1,424	15,821
22 ".....	1,052	1,079	1,124	1,001	1,140	1,123	1,022	1,269	1,219	1,326	1,122	641	13,118

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1901, TO MAY 31, 1902.

	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	Total.
23 South.....	729	607	726	395	.....	.....	.....	114	345	484	442	261	4,103
24 ".....	441	422	400	440	591	613	608	621	663	676	626	323	6,424
25 ".....	629	653	549	652	794	851	808	871	792	875	824	455	8,753
26 ".....	292	268	272	175	205	222	169	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,636
1 West.....	5,710	5,028	4,812	3,783	4,916	4,919	5,042	5,358	5,088	5,781	4,740	2,421	57,598
2 ".....	2,102	2,003	1,893	1,582	2,013	1,965	2,044	2,427	2,219	2,536	2,342	1,080	24,206
3 ".....	2,111	2,120	2,187	1,991	2,461	2,500	2,343	2,652	2,401	2,724	2,430	1,327	27,247
4 ".....	2,241	1,899	1,652	1,541	2,136	2,347	2,425	2,793	2,466	2,503	2,148	1,143	25,294
5 ".....	837	836	740	657	795	843	884	1,013	950	1,078	860	471	9,964
6 ".....	2,665	2,802	2,782	2,470	3,265	3,126	3,161	3,501	3,162	3,510	3,382	1,929	35,755
7 ".....	2,294	2,347	2,462	1,953	2,394	2,273	2,213	2,392	2,361	2,815	2,505	1,421	27,430
8 ".....	1,078	1,092	1,095	966	1,125	1,067	1,031	1,097	1,015	1,135	1,022	505	12,228
9 ".....	954	1,015	944	856	1,091	1,114	1,186	1,366	1,136	1,267	1,102	520	12,551
10 ".....	1,255	1,227	1,404	1,166	1,329	1,332	1,319	1,433	1,338	1,477	1,375	820	15,475
11 ".....	747	734	704	573	653	710	691	727	638	760	691	422	8,050
12 ".....	3,013	2,897	2,835	2,509	3,106	2,942	2,879	3,214	2,842	3,189	3,007	1,770	34,203
13 ".....	470	470	466	434	498	524	498	578	524	557	479	278	5,776
14 ".....	796	978	1,026	780	786	789	802	898	797	870	851	444	9,817
15 ".....	556	588	567	591	675	683	676	655	571	594	594	459	7,209
16 ".....	894	931	900	816	968	966	963	1,038	993	1,065	1,015	564	11,113
17 ".....	1,231	1,196	1,221	1,151	1,401	1,583	1,630	1,732	1,518	1,869	1,590	853	16,975
18 ".....	1,142	1,246	1,317	1,080	1,240	1,169	1,186	1,339	1,206	1,371	1,300	690	14,286
19 ".....	1,167	1,096	1,140	1,042	1,262	1,192	1,219	1,526	1,316	1,386	1,201	703	14,250
20 ".....	771	851	799	685	776	751	742	778	762	822	713	341	8,791
21 ".....	794	843	866	748	793	750	747	1,077	863	799	.....	.....	8,843
22 ".....	739	698	691	563	708	677	696	793	739	791	761	415	8,271
23 ".....	765	802	847	735	848	789	786	871	796	905	905	853	9,937
24 ".....	2,551	2,712	2,304	1,457	2,099	1,827	1,453	1,430	1,763	1,609	1,197	605	21,007
25 ".....	3,346	3,635	4,117	1,613	1,830	1,684	1,511	1,621	1,448	1,635	1,487	825	24,752
26 ".....	602	547	.....	.....	.....	1,326	1,286	1,279	1,153	1,262	1,161	712	9,328
27 ".....	332	372	422	501	999	1,680	1,690	1,997	1,858	2,181	1,978	1,001	15,011
28 ".....	.....	321	436	665	1,079	1,240	1,275	1,434	1,299	1,681	1,603	757	11,790
29 ".....	.....	184	387	582	808	913	909	995	972	1,190	1,111	587	8,638
30 ".....	209	525	1,158	1,358	1,345	449	850	1,140	1,104	1,060	2,296	2,051	12,187
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	740	1,012	889	836	3,477
Public Schools.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338	204	197	431	2,093
Total.....	90,587	91,043	91,957	79,155	97,283	97,012	95,301	105,845	99,296	113,041	104,071	58,815	1,123,406

## APPENDIX E.

### LIST OF DONORS.

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Alling, Jas. C .....	1	..
American Academy of Political and Social Science.....	..	1
American Antiquarian Society.....	..	1
American Baptist Home Mission Society.....	..	1
American Bar Association.....	1	..
American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions.....	1	1
American Brewing Academy, Chicago.....	1	3
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American Institute of Architects.....	1	..
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	1	..
American Laryngological Association.....	1	..
American Library Association.....	..	1
American Medico-Psychological Association.....	1	..
American Street Railroad Association.....	1	..
American Transvaal League.....	20	..
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Amherst College Library .....	..	2
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Barker, Geo. W.....	12	..
Barnard, E. E. ....	..	1
Barry, P. T. ....	..	1
Barton, Wm. E. ....	..	1
Batt, M. ....	1	..
Battersea (London, Eng.) Public Libraries.....	..	2
Beale, Mrs. I. D. ....	1	..
Beatty, J. W. ....	1	..
Bell, J. P., Co. ....	1	..
Belleville (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	1
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Blatschley, W. S. ....	1	..
Bodleian Library, Oxford, Eng.....	..	1
Bonney, Charles C. ....	1	..
Boston, Associated Charities of.....	..	1
Boston, Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners.....	1	..
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Boston, City Hospital.....	2	..
Boston, General Theological Library.....	..	1
Boston, Home for Aged Men.....	..	1
Boston, School Committee.....	7	..
Boston Athenæum.....	..	2
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	1	..
Boston Provident Association.....	..	1
Boston Public Library.....	1	1
Boston Registry Department.....	1	..
Boston Transit Commission.....	5	1
Boston University.....	..	2
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Canada, Department of Agriculture .....	4	3
Canada, Department of Inland Revenue .....	5	..
Canada, Department of Marine and Fisheries .....	10	1
Canada, Department of Railways and Canals .....	4	..
Canada, Department of Trade and Commerce .....	5	..
Canada, Geological Survey .....	3	..
Canada, Minister of Education .....	1	..
Canada, Minister of Public Works .....	4	..
Canada, Royal Society .....	1	1
Canada, Superintendent of Insurance .....	4	..
Canadian Archives ..	2	..
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 Boston Ideas.  
 Bureau of the American Republics, Monthly Bulletin of.  
 Canadian Patent Office Record.  
 Case and Comment.  
 Catholic University Bulletin.  
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 Chicago, City of, Statistics.  
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 Children's Home Finder.  
 Christian Register.  
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 Congressional Record.  
 Conkey's Home Journal.  
 Consular Reports.  
 Cook's Excursionist.  
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 Dental Review.  
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 Mind and Body.  
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 Mining and Scientific Press.  
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 Mission Studies.  
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 Modern Machinery.  
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Musical Age.  
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North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, Bulletin of.  
Northwest Magazine.  
Northwest-Pacific Farmer.  
Official Gazette United States Patents.

Oil, Copper and Finance.  
Open Window.  
Operative Miller.  
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Oregon Mining Journal.  
Pacific Health Journal.  
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Picture and Art Trade.  
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Postal Record.  
Practical Psychology.  
Presto.  
Prophetic Messenger.  
Public Health Reports.  
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Salvation.  
Sanitary District of Chicago, Proceedings of Trustees.  
School Weekly.  
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U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Climate, and Crop Service.  
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Daily Mail (London).  
Herald of Peace.  
Herald of the Golden Age.  
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India Rubber and Gutta Percha.  
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Positivist Review.  
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Volapukabled.

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Chicago—Chronicle.  
Helena (Mont.)—Daily Record.  
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##### WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY, AND MONTHLY.

Antioch (Ill.)—News.  
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Cleveland—Citizen.

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Fresno (Cal.)—Guide.

Galesburg (Ill.)—Labor News.

Girard (Kan.)—Appeal to Reason.

Lancaster (N. Y.)—Enterprise.

Minneapolis—Progress.

New York—Hebrew Standard.

People.

Orlando (Fla.)—Sentinel-Reporter.

San Diego (Cal.)—News.

### **Hawaiian Newspapers.**

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Hilo—Herald.

Tribune.

### **Canadian Newspapers.**

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Ottawa—Free Press.

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Sydney (Cape Breton)—Mac-Talla.

### **German Newspapers.**

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Chicago—Arbeiter-Zeitung.

Freie Presse.

Cincinnati—Volksfreund.

Cleveland—Wächter und Anzeiger.

St. Louis—Amerika.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Deutsche Warte.

Deutsches Ordensblatt.

Katholischer Jugendfreund.

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Columbus (O.)—Waisenfreund.

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Sud-California Post.

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Milwaukee—Amerikanische Turn-  
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New York—Sonntagsblatt der N. Y.  
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St. Louis—Arbeiter-Zeitung.

San Francisco—Tageblatt.

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WEEKLY.

Chicago—Courrier de l'Ouest.

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### **Bohemian Newspapers.**

DAILY.

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WEEKLY.

Cedar Rapids (Iowa)—Svit.

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Kewaunee (Wis.)—Kewaunse Listy.

New York—Sokol Americky.

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### **Polish Newspapers.**

DAILY.

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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Dzienswiety.

Gazetta Katolik.

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Detroit—Niedziela.

Milwaukee—Kuryer Tygodniowy.

### **Dutch Newspapers.**

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Nederlander, De.

Onze Toekomst.

Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche  
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Pella (Iowa)—Weekblad.

### **Norwegian Newspapers.**

DAILY.

Chicago—Skandinaven.

**Norwegian and Danish Newspapers.**

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Folkets Avis.

Folke-Vennen.

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Ugebladet.

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Council Bluffs—Dansk Folketidende.

Decorah (Iowa)—Posten.

Lake Mills—Republikaneren.

Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.

Omaha—Danske Pioneer.

St. Paul—Nordvesten.

Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

**Swedish Newspapers.**

WEEKLY.

Ashland (Wis.)—Posten.

Chicago—Bladet.

Fosterlandet.

Chicago—Gamla och Nya Hemlandet.

Missions-Wannen.

Svenska Amerikanaren.

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Svenska Tribunen.

Escanaba—Medborgaren.

Salt Lake City—Utah Posten.

**Italian Newspapers.**

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Italia.

Tribuna Italiana.

**Croatian Newspaper.**

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Chicago—Chicago-Sloboda.

**Lithuanian Newspaper.**

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Chicago—Lietuva.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL:

*Gentlemen:* The Directors of the Chicago Public Library have the honor to submit herewith their thirty-first annual report as required by the Act of the General Assembly relating to public libraries in the State.

In order to place the finances of the Library on a business basis, the Board has found it necessary to continue the policy of retrenchment and economy inaugurated over a year ago. The effect of the various measures to keep the expenditures within the available funds is shown in the retarded growth of the book collection and in the falling off of the use of the Library in some of its departments, the latter being chiefly due to the closing of the institution on evenings and Sundays, and to the curtailment of the delivery stations service. The purchase of books has been confined almost entirely to the new and current publications which were most needed in the circulating department, but these were procured in only such a limited number of copies that they fell short of meeting the demands of the readers.

The number of bound volumes on hand May 31, 1903, was 285,087, a net increase of 5,401 over the previous year. The

total accessions numbered 9,110 volumes, of which 6,513 were purchased. There were withdrawn from circulation 3,116 volumes which had been worn out. The aggregate recorded circulation of books in all departments of the Library, not including the use of open shelf books, was 1,609,983 volumes. The home circulation numbered 1,165,588 volumes, a falling off of thirty-one per cent. from the report for the previous year. In the department of delivery stations occurred the most noticeable decrease in the use of the Library. The substitution of a tri-weekly for a daily delivery of books sometimes caused so long a wait in exchanging books that readers became discouraged and stopped using their cards. The circulation of books for home use through the sixty-eight delivery stations fell from 1,123,406 volumes, the number reported last year, to 622,972 volumes. The number of two-year cards outstanding is 66,787, or 9,557 less than the last report.

During the entire year the reference and reading rooms were closed daily at 6:30 p. m., and remained closed on Sundays. In these rooms the average hourly attendance shows no decrease from the statistics of the previous year. The aggregate attendance at the six branch reading rooms was 162,191 readers, who consulted 157,247 periodicals and 77,440 books.

Last year the Board called the attention of your honorable body to the shortage in our funds due to the present manner of levying and extending the taxes, and set forth the method adopted to bring its expenditures within the limit of the tax levy. It is now pleased to report that instead of closing the year 1902 with little or no balance to the credit of its fund, there was to its credit \$67,036.08. The amount expended for the year ending May 31, 1902, was \$240,388.70, and for the year ending May 31, 1903, \$161,723.35, showing a reduction for the year of \$78,665.35. The economical management in force last year is still practiced, but the Board believes that it will be feasible to open the Library in the evening and on Sundays and to resume the daily delivery of books to the delivery stations in the coming fall and still keep

within the estimate of about \$15,000 per month for the year; a sum deemed sufficient for current and ordinary expenses.

The Board would again remind you of certain moneys due the Library fund from the city government, aggregating \$64,452.34, and ventures to hope that this obligation will be met at an early day either from the proceeds of the sale of bonds or by direct appropriation by the City Council. This amount, together with the unexpended balances of present appropriations would, it is confidently believed, enable the Library Board to maintain the Library during the year 1904 without the sale of anticipation time warrants, thus effecting a saving of about \$10,000 in interest.

For further details concerning the operation of the Library we refer you to the reports of the Librarian and Secretary hereunto appended. The Board desires to record its appreciation of the faithful services of these officers, as well as of the entire corps of Library employees during the past year. The reduction in the working force of the Library and the enforcement of a month's vacation without pay put to severe test the loyalty of those employees who remained in the service. Their devotion to their duties under the circumstances commends them to the good-will of the Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. PEABODY, *President.*

Z. P. BROSSAU, *Vice-President.*

JACOB FRANKS.

ARTHUR MEEKER.

J. F. BOWERS.

JOHN W. ECKHART.

G. D. HELDMANN.

JOHN W. LOWE.

MICHAEL SHIELDS.

*Board of Directors.*

Chicago, July 9, 1903.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, CHICAGO, July 6, 1903.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:* As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1903:

### THE LIBRARY FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

To balance June 1, 1902:

Fund of 1879 (unavailable).....	\$ 23,534.44
Delinquent taxes, 1901.....	3,506.48

Fund of 1902.....	\$316,188.64
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Miscellaneous receipts June 1, 1902-

May 31, 1903.....	8,737.94
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Additional appropriation 1902 through

error in tax levy.....	8,219.63
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Corporation taxes 1900.....	7,912.56
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\*Appropriation by City Council Febru-

ary, 1903.....	450,000.00
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\$791,058.77

#### REDUCTIONS OF APPROPRIATION.

To 1 mill limit on equalized valuation of

\$402,495,131.00. ....	\$ 30,724.50
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\* This appropriation is subject to a reduction, estimated at 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, under the operation of the "Juul law."

Scaling under "Juul Law" 32% . . . .	128,798.44	
Cost of collecting taxes 1901 and delinquent taxes 1901 . . . . .	18,550.89	
	<hr/>	178,073.83
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		\$612,984.94

## EXPENDITURES.

By Salaries—main Library . . . . .	\$ 91,441.92	
Salaries—branch reading rooms . . . . .	5,400.00	
Salaries—delivery stations . . . . .	10,382.58	
Delivery stations—miscellaneous . . . . .	2,678.41	
Branch reading rooms—miscellaneous . . . . .	4,738.00	
Books . . . . .	8,122.23	
Binding . . . . .	7,032.60	
Finding lists . . . . .	222.03	
Printing and stationery . . . . .	1,694.21	
Newspapers and periodicals . . . . .	4,492.42	
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	1,578.64	
Fuel . . . . .	5,210.63	
Heating and generating plant . . . . .	648.14	
Electric supplies and repairs . . . . .	1,130.06	
Elevator supplies and repairs . . . . .	137.59	
Janitors expense . . . . .	349.49	
Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	855.85	
Insurance . . . . .	1,376.05	
Freight and expressage . . . . .	141.92	
Postage . . . . .	555.00	
Books lost and paid for—refunds . . . . .	103.15	
Repairs, alterations and improvements . . . . .	667.07	
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Total for maintenance of library . .	\$148,957.99	
Interest on time warrants . . . . .	12,765.36	
	<hr/>	161,723.35
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Balance to credit of Library fund 1902 and 1903 . . . . .		\$451,261.59
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## SUMMARY OF LIBRARY FUND, JUNE 1, 1903.

Fund of 1879 (unavailable).....	\$ 23,534.44	
Fund of 1901 (contingent).....	3,506.48	
Fund of 1902-1903.....	451,261.59	
	<hr/>	\$478,302.51

## CASH FUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand June 1, 1902.....	\$3,594.91	
Comptroller for incidental fund....	2,316.33	
Security deposits.....	1,557.25	
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund...	552.03	
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund....	127.90	
Miscellaneous receipts paid monthly to City Comptroller:		
Fines for retention of books.....	\$7,314.87	
Sale of finding lists...	664.50	
Books lost and paid for	537.05	
Sale of duplicates....	70.50	
Miscellaneous. ....	151.02	
	<hr/>	8,737.94

## EXPENDITURES.

By miscellaneous receipts to City		
Collector.....	\$8,737.94	
Incidental fund as per vouchers au- dited . . . . .	2,326.33	
Security deposits refunded . . . . .	1,419.25	
Books paid for from Wm. H. Ryder interest fund . . . . .	28.13	
Balance on hand May 31, 1903.	4,374.71	
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	\$16,886.36	\$16,886.36

**SUMMARY OF BALANCE.**

Special deposits .....	\$ 200.00	
Incidental fund .....	161.24	
Security deposits .....	773.75	
Wm. H. Ryder fund .....	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund .....	2,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund .....	2,166.32	
Jerome Beecher interest fund .....	1,073.40	
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	\$16,374.71	
Deduct mortgage loans, Ryder and Beecher funds invested .....	12,000.00	
Cash balance as above .....	<hr/>	\$4,374.71

**TRUST FUNDS.**

Wm. H. Ryder fund .....	\$10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund .....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,000.00
Invested in mortgage loans:		
Michael Foley note .....	\$5,000.00	
John Coumbe note .....	4,500.00	
Frederick and Florence Lorenz note .....	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,000.00

**TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.****RECEIPTS.**

To balance in bank June 1, 1902 .....	\$2,587.92
Interest on deposit in bank .....	79.61
Interest on mortgage loan notes .....	600.32

**EXPENDITURES.**

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors .....	\$28.13
Balance in bank May 31, 1903 .....	3,239.72
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	\$3,267.85
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	\$3,267.85



**BOOKS.**

Number of books in Library June 1, 1902.	279,686
Number of books purchased the past year.	6,513
Number of books donated the past year..	1,581
Number of books received from reading rooms. ....	1,016
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Total number of books added the past year	9,110
Number of books worn out the past year..	3,116
Number of books lost and paid for .....	399
Number of books delinquent in 1901-1902.	42
Number of books missing in 1901-1902..	152
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Total number of books subtracted the past year .....	3,709
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Total net additions the past year.....	5,401
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Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1903 .....	285,087
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1903.....	512

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

*Secretary.*

State of Illinois,     }  
County of Cook,     } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM.

*Secretary.*

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this sixth day of July  
A. D., 1903.

E. F. L. GAUSS,  
*Notary Public.*

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. LOWE,  
JACOB FRANKS,  
JOHN W. ECKHART.

*Committee on Finance.*

Chicago, July 9, 1903.

CHICAGO, July 8, 1903.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1903, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT Co.,

By JOHN McLAREN, *President.*

ROBERT NELSON, C. A., *Manager.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to present herewith the thirty-first annual report covering the operations and statistics of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1903.

The policy of retrenchment which the Library Board found it necessary to inaugurate in May, 1902, has continued during the past year. The entire amount expended for the maintenance of the Library was \$148,957.99, or \$82,670.04 less than for the previous year. The Library has remained closed on evenings, Sundays and holidays during the entire year, and the delivery stations have continued to receive only a tri-weekly instead of a daily delivery of books. The purchase of new books has been restricted chiefly to the current American and English publications and only a limited number of copies of the more popular books have been procured. The aggregate circulation of books in all departments of the Library was 1,609,983, a decrease of 620,597 volumes from the number reported last year. In the statistical tables in Appendix A will be found a comparison of various items of last year's work of the Library with the reports of previous years.

### GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1903, was 285,087, an increase of 5,401 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 9,110, of which 6,513 volumes were purchased, 1,581 were donated and 1,016 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms. The number of unbound pamphlets now on hand is 53,374, an increase of 1,529 during the year. Of unlisted duplicates, comprising chiefly public documents, there are about 6,000 volumes in the Library.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 3,116; books lost and paid for, 399; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1901-1902, 152; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1901-1902, 42. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 1,468 were English prose fiction, 1,284 were juvenile books, 273 were books in foreign languages, and 91 in all the other classes. In Appendix B is shown the classification of the accessions of the year and the extent of each class in the Library.

The amount expended for books was \$8,122.23. Among the more valuable additions to the reference collection the following are worthy of mention: Album Paléographique; Brinkley. The Art of Japan, 2 volumes; Corner and Soderholtz. Colonial Architecture in New England; Cust. National Portrait Gallery, 2 volumes; Dobson. William Hogarth; Druckschriften des XV.-XVI. Jahrhunderts in Nachbildungen; Ebhardt. Deutsche Burgen, 4 volumes; Engler und Prantl. Die Natürlichen Pflanzenfamilien, 26 volumes; Foster. The Stuarts, 2 volumes; Gerlach. Allegorien (Neue Folge); Gurlitt. Historische Städtebilder, 2 volumes; Hartwig. Die griechischen Meisterschalen, 2 volumes; Hodgkin. Rariora: Notes on Printed Books; Junghädel und Gurlitt. Die Bankunst Spaniens, 3 volumes; Konody. Art of Walter Crane; Leyland. Gardens, Old and New, 2 volumes; Libros de Año mevemente dados á luz, 15 volumes; Licht. Architektur der Gegenwart, 4 volumes; Memorial Historico Español; Coleccion de Documentos, 40 volumes; Memorias de la Real Academia de los Historia, 11 volumes; Möbel und Zimmereinrichtung der Gegenwart; Monumenta Palæographica Sacra; Oesterreichisch-Ungarische Revue, 28 volumes; Olbrich. Architektur, 6 volumes; Palæographical Society Publications, 5 volumes; Pollard. Henry VIII.; Remon. Moderne Möbel; Royal Colonial Institute Proceedings, 33 volumes; Sarre Denkmäler persischer Bankunst; Schmiedearbeiten der Gegenwart, 2 volumes; Shakespeare's Works (Facsimile of the first folio, 1623);

Shaw. Decorative Arts of the Middle Ages; Sociedad de Bibliófilos Andaluces, 25 volumes.

### DONATIONS.

The donations of works to the Library during the past year comprised 1,581 volumes and 1,353 pamphlets. Hon. Carter H. Harrison presented 39 volumes; Hon. W. E. Mason, 32 volumes; the British Patent Commissioners gave 121 volumes of specifications and drawings. From the various departments of the United States Government at Washington the Library received 372 volumes and 448 pamphlets. Among the other principal donors were: Mr. W. M. Payne, 20 volumes; Mr. George H. Owen, 83 volumes; Charles W. Brown, 15 volumes; Michigan State Library, 33 volumes and 44 pamphlets; Miss A. L. Ostertag, 46 volumes; Philadelphia Book Company, 23 volumes; New York State Library, 79 volumes and 22 pamphlets; Mr. Louis Scheffler, 80 volumes. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

### CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 301 week-days. It was closed on Sundays and holidays during the entire year. The total home circulation was 1,165,588, a decrease of 535,952 volumes from the previous year. The daily average circulation was 3,872, against a daily average of 5,577 reported last year. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 5,226, on February 13, 1903; the smallest number, 2,826, on May 19, 1903. The amount received from fines paid by delinquent borrowers was \$7,314.87. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 13,938. The home circulation of the past two years, month by month, is shown in the following table:

1902-1903.				1901-1902.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'GE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'GE
June .....	25	98,472	3,939	June .....	30	132,048	5,247
July .....	25	96,357	3,854	July .....	30	132,526	5,074
August .....	26	93,529	3,597	August ...	31	137,247	5,058
September ..	25	92,327	3,616	September ..	29	120,734	5,176
October .....	27	103,574	3,836	October ...	31	146,378	5,386
November ..	23	95,800	4,165	November ..	30	147,903	5,872
December ..	26	98,641	3,794	December ..	30	142,614	5,659
January .....	26	104,489	4,018	January ...	31	160,940	6,146
February ...	22	93,745	4,261	February ...	28	152,195	6,722
March .....	26	104,889	4,034	March .....	31	171,069	6,529
April .....	25	95,854	3,834	April .....	30	153,575	6,046
May .....	25	87,911	3,516	May .....	27	104,311	4,007
Total ....	301	1,165,588	3,872	Total ...	358	1,701,540	5,577

### CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction.....	545,029	46.76
Juvenile Literature .....	310,979	26.68
History and Biography .....	73,199	6.28
Geography and Travels .....	36,366	3.12
Sciences and Arts .....	66,672	5.72
Poetry and Drama .....	18,066	1.55
Miscellaneous .....	32,753	2.81
Foreign Languages .....	82,524	7.08
	1,165,588	100.00

### REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1903, was 72,853. There were canceled during this period, for various reasons, 6,066 cards, leaving the number of "live cards" which entitle the holder to draw books for home reading at 66,787. This is a decrease of 9,557 from the number reported last year. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 39,053

cards were issued to males and 33,800 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 14,571 were applied for at the main Library, and 16,472 at the delivery stations.

#### **DELIVERY STATIONS.**

The greatest decrease in the use of the Library during the past year has been in the delivery stations. The substitution of a tri-weekly for a daily delivery of books, which sometimes necessitated a wait of three or four days between exchanges, discouraged many readers and caused them to cease using the stations. The entire circulation through the stations was 622,972 volumes, as against 1,123,406 for the previous year. Three delivery wagons were used for carrying the books. Under the daily delivery plan seven wagons were required. Only one additional station was opened during the year, making the number now in operation sixty-eight. Of these thirteen are located in the North Division of the city, twenty-five in the South Division and thirty in the West Division. The amount expended for the compensation of station-keepers was \$10,382.58, or \$8,626.79 less than for the year before.

Detailed statistics of the various stations showing their location and the persons in charge will be found in Appendixes C and D.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF PATENTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.**

The attendance in the patent room numbered 20,006 readers. The recorded use of patent office reports was 84,605 volumes and of public documents 7,711 volumes. In addition there were used in this department 4,004 volumes of bound newspapers and 1,125 volumes of miscellaneous scientific magazines.

#### **BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.**

Twelve additional volumes were placed in the collection of books for the blind, which now numbers 776 volumes. The 974 volumes which were circulated during the year were chiefly issued through the stations. The call for these books for reference use at the Library was for only 47 volumes.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The recorded attendance in the reference room was 88,797. The number of volumes issued from the stack rooms for use in this department was 253,589. No record was kept of the use of books on the open shelves. The average number of readers at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. was seventy-five. The largest attendance throughout the year was at 4 o'clock p. m., the average number of readers at that hour being 108. The special room for art books, which was closed six months during the year, was visited by 4,493 readers who consulted 15,874 volumes.

## READING ROOM.

The average attendance in the reading room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. rose from 189 to 235 during the past year. The largest average attendance, which was at 3 o'clock p. m., was 294 as against 261 for the year before. As nearly all the newspapers and magazines are kept on open files and racks, it is impossible to give any statistics of their use.

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all the reading rooms was \$4,492.42. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which are donated to the Library. The nationality and frequency of publication of the 1,164 periodicals on file in the main reading room is shown in the following table:

	Quar- terly	Bi- Mnthly	M'thly	Semi- M'thly	W'kly	Semi- W'kly	Daily	Total
American .....	70	8	348	5	193	..	63	678
British .....	28	2	106	1	63	1	7	208
German .....	6	5	20	21	65	..	14	131
French .....	..	2	10	7	13	..	3	35
Bohemian .....	..	..	3	1	15	..	3	22
Italian .....	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	5
Spanish .....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
Norwegian .....	..	..	..	2	9	2	3	16
Swedish .....	..	..	1	..	12	..	3	16
Danish .....	..	..	1	..	9	..	2	12
Dutch .....	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	7
Hungarian .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Russian .....	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Polish .....	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	13
Miscellaneous .....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
Total .....	104	17	497	40	401	3	102	1,164



**BRANCH READING ROOMS.**

The Library has continued to operate six branch reading rooms in the same locations as last year. The decrease in attendance and in the use of books and periodicals at these rooms is due to the fact that they are open three hours less each day than formerly. The aggregate number of readers was 162,191, or 35,386 less than the year before. The issues of periodicals numbered 157,247 and of books 77,440 volumes. No additions were made to the collections of reference books in the various rooms, which now contain 12,009 volumes. The detailed statistics of each room are given in the following table:

No.	LOCATION	Serials on File	Books in B. R.	Attendance	Serials Issued	Books Issued	Ave'ge Sunday Att'dce
I.	367 Milwaukee Ave., near Huron Street .....	110	1,855	24,611	14,734	12,301	52
II.	3841 State Street, near 39th Street .....	83	1,787	26,213	21,725	12,159	71
III.	226 North Ave., near Or- chard Street .....	105	1,907	30,525	26,199	13,999	65
IV.	5315 Lake Ave., near 53d Street. ....	96	2,991	17,835	26,206	12,907	38
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison Street .....	94	1,784	27,441	34,113	9,558	66
VI.	510 W. Madison St., near Bishop C'rt.....	98	1,685	35,566	34,270	16,516	102
Total .....		586	12,009	162,191	157,247	77,440	66

**FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.**

The publications issued by the Library during the year consisted of four bulletins (Nos. 59-62) containing the lists of the new accessions. The preparation of copy for the revised edition of the finding lists was continued, and it is hoped that the printing of the same will soon be resumed. Finding lists and bulletins from the stock on hand were sold to the amount of \$664.50.

Little progress was made on the public card catalogue beyond

writing author and title cards for the new accessions. The reduction in the working force made it necessary to employ many of the cataloguers who were engaged on this work, in the circulating department during the busy hours. The official card catalogue has been kept complete to date, and a considerable saving in time and cost was effected by using the printed catalogue cards of the Library of Congress. The proofsheets of the Library of Congress cards have also been found a valuable aid in making up order lists for new books.

#### BINDING.

The number of books sent to the three binderies with which the Library has contracts was 16,793. Of these 12,074 were newly bound or rebound, and 4,719 were resewed in the old covers. The amount expended for binding was \$7,032.60. The attendants at the Library repaired 59,685 volumes; 3,341 volumes were repaired at the binderies. There were relabeled during the year 61,780 books.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

The number of persons in the employ of the Library on June 1, 1902, was 146. During the year the transfers, dismissals and resignations numbered 60. To fill these vacancies the Civil Service Commission appointed 55 persons and at the close of the year five requisitions were still outstanding. The amount expended for salaries was \$91,441.92.

#### ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The operation of taking the annual inventory of the Library was begun later than usual and for lack of sufficient help was not finished at the close of the year. The number of books still unaccounted for is 512. Of the 181 volumes reported missing last year, 40 have since been found.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD, *Librarian.*

Chicago, June 25, 1903.

# APPENDIX A. (1.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1903.

Year.	Volumes In Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accessions of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,032.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043

# APPENDIX A. (2.)

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1903.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations.	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department, Visitors.	Reference Department, Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	.....	.....	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	18,283	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.01	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,769	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92

# APPENDIX A. (3.)

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1903.

Year.	Reading-Room Visitors.	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials.	Branch Reading-Rooms.		Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance.
					Visitors.	Periodic'ls Iss'd	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,934	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	148,957.99

# APPENDIX B.

## CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History .....	296	264	17,153
Biography .....	227	211	11,871
Travels .....	184	171	9,751
Poetry and drama .....	116	107	6,069
Essays and miscellanies .....	47	42	3,928
Polygraphy and collected works .....	26	22	3,424
Fine arts .....	242	236	5,124
Natural sciences .....	118	113	6,193
Practical arts (including patents) .....	460	383	15,373
Political and social science .....	153	140	6,684
Language and literature .....	117	89	4,759
Mental and moral science .....	77	67	3,909
Ancient classics .....	8	7	1,351
Religion .....	83	79	6,328
Medicine .....	28	16	786
Law .....	16	14	1,050
Periodicals and newspapers .....	1,236	1,234	36,531
Government documents and State papers .....	812	812	19,754
Bibliography .....	127	127	2,968
Dictionaries and encyclopædias .....	102	102	3,926
English prose fiction .....	2,440	705	51,937
Juvenile literature .....	1,375	— 51	16,467
German literature .....	416	217	22,477
French literature .....	19	— 6	10,404
Italian literature .....	21	15	1,204
Spanish literature .....	106	105	1,147
Portuguese literature .....	1	1	41
Dutch literature .....	5	4	1,483
Bohemian literature .....	5	—16	4,077
Polish literature .....	227	215	1,978
Russian literature .....	...	...	535
Scandinavian literature .....	8	—36	5,306
Japanese and Chinese literature .....	...	...	125
Hungarian literature .....	...	...	192
Welsh literature .....	...	...	6
Books for the blind .....	12	12	776
Total .....	9,110	5,401	285,087

# APPENDIX C.

## DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 North.	378 Orleans street .....	Kessler Bros. ....	8,808
2 “	633 Larrabee street .....	E. J. Black .....	20,795
3 “	477 Lincoln avenue .....	Miss I. M. Walker .....	11,844
4 “	2517 N. Hermitage avenue .....	Historical Society .....	9,621
5 “	880 Clybourn avenue .....	A. Dobrick .....	5,091
6 “	226 E. North avenue .....	Reading-room .....	6,111
7 “	4795 N. Clark street .....	A. W. Schultz .....	4,491
8 “	701 Belmont avenue .....	Albert Gorges .....	7,065
9 “	64 W. Berwyn avenue .....	Foster Library .....	476
10 “	1617 N. Clark street .....	Mrs. E. E. McFarlin .....	11,570
11 “	1956 N. Halsted street .....	Dorothy & Chapman .....	6,864
12 “	3593 N. Clark street .....	Dr. E. B. Fetherston .....	2,779
13 “	1920 Evanston avenue .....	Geo. D. Kent .....	1,392

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 South.	154 E. Twenty-second street . . .	P. V. Fitzpatrick. . . . .	7,483
2 "	190 E. Thirty-first street . . . . .	Orr & Derschell. . . . .	12,696
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove avenue . . . . .	Miss Grace Luther. . . . .	13,426
4 "	663 W. Forty-third street . . . . .	Mrs. M. Nolan . . . . .	11,832
5 "	5315 Lake avenue . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	8,014
6 "	445 W. Sixty-third street. . . . .	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves. . . . .	30,873
7 "	2876 Archer avenue. . . . .	F. M. Mares . . . . .	4,299
8 "	9145 Commercial avenue . . . . .	Miss L. Pouley. . . . .	7,310
9 "	3648 W. Sixty-third street. . . . .	Mrs. C. M. Buckton. . . . .	6,883
10 "	552 W. Seventy-ninth street . . . . .	McVay Bros. . . . .	3,156
11 "	57th street and Lexington ave. . . . .	University of Chicago. . . . .	3,618
12 "	3841 State street . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	12,010
13 "	540 E. Forty-seventh street. . . . .	Miss L. A. Hunzinger . . . . .	12,717
14 "	759 W. 120th street. . . . .	W. C. Fryer & Co . . . . .	7,681
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue. . . . .	T. Schmid. . . . .	6,981
16 "	246 W. Sixty-ninth street. . . . .	S. W. Wheeler . . . . .	15,652
17 "	413 E. Sixty-third street . . . . .	Miss I. Barker . . . . .	23,628
18 "	1079 E. Seventy-fifth street. . . . .	Miss M. Kearns . . . . .	4,632
19 "	4630 Gross avenue. . . . .	Miss Laura S. Bass . . . . .	6,309
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue. . . . .	Mrs. M. A. Kelly . . . . .	2,697
21 "	5524 S. Halsted street. . . . .	Moritz Marschner . . . . .	15,086
22 "	7028 Cottage Grove avenue . . . . .	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam . . . . .	8,951
23 "	8906 Cottage Grove avenue . . . . .	Joseph Imgruet . . . . .	4,130
24 "	1700 W. Sixty-third street. . . . .	Allan C. Williams . . . . .	2,815
25 "	12 Arcade building (Pullman). . . . .	P. B. Tinan . . . . .	3,863
1 West	278 W. Twelfth street. . . . .	F. Kotzum. . . . .	23,317
2 "	547 Grand avenue. . . . .	Mrs. A. McCourt . . . . .	9,487
3 "	510 W. Madison street . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	12,265
4 "	614 S. Throop street . . . . .	Mrs. A. Weinfurt. . . . .	9,274
5 "	367 Milwaukee avenue . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	4,071
6 "	355 S. Western avenue. . . . .	Mrs. M. Rooks. . . . .	19,545
7 "	862 N. California avenue . . . . .	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth. . . . .	15,774
8 "	1037 Millard avenue. . . . .	Milo Putney. . . . .	5,806
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue . . . . .	Reading-room . . . . .	5,369
10 "	2023 W. Madison street . . . . .	J. W. Walters. . . . .	9,532
11 "	1168 Byron avenue. . . . .	Mrs. H. C. Gilliver. . . . .	4,331
12 "	1269 W. Madison street . . . . .	Mrs. L. Matthews . . . . .	19,662
13 "	1836 N. Kedzie avenue. . . . .	J. G. Aleth-Hansen. . . . .	3,436
14 "	1512 N. Rockwell street. . . . .	Mrs. G. M. Kirn. . . . .	6,822
15 "	1619 N. Forty-seventh avenue. . . . .	Miss Elizabeth Bell. . . . .	4,557
16 "	2092 W. Twenty-sixth street. . . . .	C. A. Schumacher . . . . .	7,436
17 "	1681 W. Twelfth street. . . . .	J. J. Gleason . . . . .	8,187
18 "	1802 Milwaukee avenue . . . . .	Mrs. K. Kelley . . . . .	8,808
19 "	771 W. Lake street . . . . .	A. S. Stoddard. . . . .	6,790
20 "	781 W. Twelfth street. . . . .	Stuehlik Bros. . . . .	3,528
21 "	902 Ogden avenue. . . . .	James McGrath. . . . .	160
22 "	285 N. Lawndale avenue . . . . .	Mrs. E. Carlson . . . . .	4,920
23 "	1684 W. North avenue . . . . .	Miss M. McGrath. . . . .	8,246
24 "	100 W. Division street . . . . .	F. X. Kucharzewski . . . . .	6,300
25 "	115 N. Park avenue (Austin). . . . .	Mrs. S. L. Matthews . . . . .	9,319
26 "	2511 W. Lake street . . . . .	John A. Malkowsky . . . . .	8,071
27 "	1217 Milwaukee avenue . . . . .	C. W. Nelson . . . . .	9,626
28 "	1555 Harrison street. . . . .	Mrs. Anna Reagan . . . . .	10,712
29 "	149 N. Kedzie avenue. . . . .	Chas. Crosbie. . . . .	7,295
30 "	869 W. Twenty-second street . . . . .	Mrs. E. P. Martin . . . . .	22,842
	Sears, Roebuck & Co. . . . .		11,693
	Public Schools. . . . .		2,142
Total. . . . .			622,972

# APPENDIX D. (1.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS JUNE 1, 1902, TO MAY 31, 1903.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
1 North.	866	792	789	698	806	640	742	749	667	711	719	629	8,808
2 "	1,970	1,735	1,611	1,587	1,900	1,643	1,775	1,856	1,644	1,829	1,757	1,488	20,795
3 "	1,168	1,032	1,015	970	1,081	881	1,008	973	861	1,054	998	803	11,844
4 "	872	803	738	744	851	703	793	852	747	850	898	770	9,621
5 "	512	451	444	410	449	304	394	453	405	464	408	337	5,091
6 "	535	522	575	536	574	423	502	518	470	531	520	405	6,111
7 "	436	426	415	379	418	358	391	389	306	359	353	261	4,491
8 "	502	525	516	508	710	625	697	644	565	623	615	535	7,065
9 "	5	....	....	....	24	45	53	142	48	75	63	21	476
10 "	1,078	965	910	873	1,013	863	963	968	911	1,108	1,033	885	11,570
11 "	738	588	603	577	662	544	596	574	489	532	547	414	6,864
12 "	360	341	279	261	256	184	205	204	143	197	192	157	2,779
13 "	5	37	94	107	161	122	153	139	106	161	164	143	1,392
1 South.	670	614	636	613	660	634	685	670	593	624	559	525	7,483
2 "	1,201	1,010	961	1,012	1,103	1,064	1,037	1,036	1,018	1,165	1,041	1,048	12,696
3 "	1,358	1,088	1,006	1,038	1,204	1,166	1,142	1,083	1,038	1,161	1,122	1,020	13,426
4 "	1,227	1,073	987	941	1,036	903	999	1,001	892	979	923	871	11,832
5 "	783	705	697	632	666	649	738	710	603	675	591	565	8,014
6 "	2,694	2,668	2,548	2,567	2,805	2,658	2,531	2,557	2,254	2,686	2,689	2,216	30,873
7 "	523	416	387	339	333	275	346	347	323	384	337	289	4,299
8 "	609	589	565	590	686	540	577	597	555	630	677	695	7,310
9 "	624	545	571	568	686	633	584	578	509	567	541	477	6,883
10 "	367	357	311	298	321	243	250	254	171	220	204	160	3,156
11 "	376	296	341	24	224	292	264	376	397	353	347	328	3,618
12 "	1,153	988	960	984	1,080	1,028	1,021	997	938	1,024	955	882	12,010
13 "	1,198	1,081	1,024	1,031	1,207	1,062	1,133	1,115	931	1,004	1,093	838	12,717
14 "	663	617	593	582	694	596	725	663	613	656	683	596	7,681
15 "	636	649	611	545	623	492	594	617	479	538	666	531	6,981
16 "	1,394	1,339	1,316	1,250	1,415	1,213	1,358	1,421	1,233	1,320	1,243	1,120	15,652
17 "	2,217	2,123	2,029	1,986	2,282	1,808	2,002	1,993	1,780	2,016	1,900	1,492	23,628
18 "	449	427	460	423	478	360	365	392	261	359	351	307	4,632
19 "	593	582	514	528	704	532	602	567	456	516	445	270	6,309
20 "	276	250	263	239	247	180	285	222	151	203	207	174	2,697
21 "	1,407	1,265	1,252	1,192	1,310	1,043	1,442	1,379	1,224	1,387	1,399	1,086	15,086
22 "	775	731	698	706	762	640	757	813	561	838	922	752	8,951
23 "	325	341	422	362	441	346	369	360	264	321	301	278	4,130



	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
24 South ..	336	290	279	239	325	214	229	220	177	190	178	138	2,815
25 " ..	470	387	389	354	368	293	328	322	247	253	268	184	3,863
1 West..	2,254	1,974	1,589	1,818	1,780	1,793	2,020	2,078	1,933	2,179	1,906	1,993	23,317
2 " ..	978	974	820	788	817	709	817	828	677	773	643	663	9,487
3 " ..	1,156	1,098	999	1,004	1,074	1,024	1,023	997	966	1,069	965	890	12,265
4 " ..	971	741	765	734	769	763	789	797	750	808	715	672	9,274
5 " ..	376	371	333	326	321	333	343	370	322	381	316	299	4,071
6 " ..	1,704	1,690	1,522	1,545	1,643	1,558	1,603	1,731	1,513	1,808	1,649	1,579	19,545
7 " ..	1,362	1,376	1,365	1,274	1,242	1,319	1,360	1,272	1,258	1,378	1,282	1,286	15,774
8 " ..	529	566	516	483	529	497	488	456	386	490	433	433	5,806
9 " ..	511	464	427	428	511	421	445	495	427	448	404	388	5,369
10 " ..	783	878	767	734	803	760	794	824	719	878	795	797	9,532
11 " ..	371	422	345	371	383	364	324	339	298	384	361	366	4,331
12 " ..	1,698	1,718	1,626	1,588	1,709	1,685	1,685	1,945	1,433	1,681	1,617	1,577	19,662
13 " ..	233	261	250	263	274	280	313	295	291	359	319	298	3,436
14 " ..	475	554	502	496	556	604	615	678	510	663	577	592	6,822
15 " ..	425	369	353	408	360	351	396	382	336	389	389	399	4,557
16 " ..	665	609	653	701	717	688	685	676	517	609	426	490	7,436
17 " ..	708	812	700	735	685	697	733	712	546	654	554	591	8,187
18 " ..	697	768	725	693	728	747	768	784	710	795	696	697	8,808
19 " ..	636	685	636	584	595	546	622	548	477	533	457	471	6,790
20 " ..	309	327	299	257	325	282	267	286	252	336	291	297	3,528
21 " ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	110	160
22 " ..	437	403	392	388	394	427	411	442	383	444	391	408	4,920
23 " ..	729	716	779	741	722	584	710	661	559	692	651	702	8,246
24 " ..	561	595	563	496	522	511	570	559	487	576	460	400	6,300
25 " ..	731	746	792	782	803	782	835	838	717	831	723	739	9,319
26 " ..	645	712	599	548	644	653	682	740	586	783	726	753	8,071
27 " ..	899	929	859	809	798	799	799	817	721	793	705	698	9,626
28 " ..	802	880	760	863	895	905	949	918	859	1,044	959	878	10,712
29 " ..	655	733	685	605	618	558	635	610	510	578	531	577	7,295
30 " ..	2,324	2,063	1,715	1,707	1,600	1,678	1,978	1,987	1,971	2,268	1,871	1,680	22,842
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	646	648	605	822	993	862	796	938	1,303	1,562	1,354	1,164	11,693
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Total ..	56,795	54,081	50,750	49,974	54,583	49,604	53,095	53,734	47,629	54,859	51,223	46,645	622,972

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Princeton University .....	1	..
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Providence (R. I.), Public Library .....	..	3
Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. ....	1	..
Putnam, Prof. F. W. ....	..	1
Putnam's, G. P., Sons .....	1	..
Quincy (Ill.), Free Public Library .....	..	3
Rauck, Samuel H. ....	..	1
Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I. ....	..	1
Reitzenbaum, S. ....	..	2
Remmer, Miss Mary E. ....	3	..
Reynolds, Dr. A. R. ....	..	1
Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y. ....	..	2
Rhode Island, Agricultural Experiment Station .....	8	56
Rhode Island, Commissioner of Industry .....	1	..
Rhode Island, State Board of Education .....	1	..
Richards, Lysander Salmon .....	2	..
Richmond (Eng.), Public Library .....	..	1
Ricketts, C. L. ....	3	..
Ridgley Printing Co. ....	..	1
Robins, Dr. Wm. L. ....	..	2
Rochester (N. Y.), University of .....	1	1
Rosenau, M. J. ....	..	1
Rosengarten, Joseph G. ....	..	4
Rosenthal, Hon. Julius .....	..	2
Roth, Edward .....	1	..
Rothschild'sche Oeffentliche Bibliothek, Frankfort-on-the Main .....	..	1
Rousseau, Arthur .....	1	..
Rowell, Prof. J. Herbert .....	..	4
Royal Scottish Society of Arts .....	..	1
Ruggles, O. W. ....	..	1
Ruskin College, Trenton, Mo. ....	..	1
Ryerson, Jos. T., & Son .....	1	..
Sacramento (Cal.), Free Public Library.....	..	4
St. Andrew's University Library, Scotland .....	1	..

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St. Bride Foundation Institute, London ..	1
St. Ignatius College, Chicago ..	1
St. Joseph (Mo.), Free Public Library ..	1
St. Louis (Mo.), Academy of Science ..	6
St. Louis, Board of Education ..	2 ..
St. Louis, Botanical Garden ..	1 ..
St. Louis, Civic Improvement League ..	2
St. Louis, Mercantile Library Association ..	1
St. Louis, Merchants' Exchange ..	1 ..
St. Louis, Public Library ..	1 6
St. Paul, Public Library ..	2
Salem (Mass), Public Library ..	1
Salter, Wm. M. ....	6 9
San Francisco, Mechanics' Institute ..	2
San Francisco, Public Library ..	5
Santander, A. ....	1 ..
Scheffler, L. ....	80 ..
Scherer, Paul ..	2
Scranton (Pa.), Public Library ..	1 2
Sedalia (Mo.), Public Library ..	1
Sherwood, John ..	1
Siemiradzki, T. ....	2 ..
Sikes, George S. ....	1
Silk Association of America ..	2 1
Simonson, Roger A., & Co. ....	1
Smith, H. I. ....	1
Smith, James W. ....	2 ..
Smith, Gen. John C. ....	2
Smith College ..	3
Smyth, G. Hutchinson ..	1 ..
Society of Colonial Wars, California ..	1
Sons of the Revolution, California Society ..	1 ..
Sons of the Revolution, Illinois Society ..	1 ..
Soper, H. M. ....	14 ..
South Dakota, Agricultural College Experiment Station..	2
Southbridge (Mass.), Public Library ..	2
Spencer, R. T. ....	1 ..
Sprague, Warner & Co. ....	1 ..
Springfield (Mass.), City Library Association ..	1
Stadelmann, Rev. Jos. ....	2 ..
Stall, Sylvanus ..	1 ..
Stevens & Co. ....	1

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Stockholm, Kongl. Biblioteket .....	3	1
Sumerfield, Mrs. E. C. ....	1	1
Swett, Leonard H. ....	1	..
Switzerland, General-Kommissariat .....	1	..
Syracuse (N. Y.), Public Library .....	..	1
Tauchnitz, B. ....	1	..
Taunton (Mass.), Public Library .....	..	2
Technology Review .....	1	..
Theosophical Book Concern .....	1	..
Thorpe, W. G. ....	1	..
Trench, D. G. ....	1	..
Trenton (N. J.), Free Public Library .....	..	1
Toronto, City Engineer .....	1	..
Toronto, Public Library .....	..	1
Tufts, J. H. ....	1	..
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass. ....	1	1
Tufts College .....	1	1
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co. ....	1	..
Union Metallic Cartridge Co. ....	1	..
Union Veteran Legion .....	..	1
United States, Board of Indian Commissioners .....	1	..
United States, Board of Management Exhibit Nashville Exposition .....	1	..
United States, Bureau of American Ethnology .....	4	..
United States, Bureau of Education .....	8	2
United States, Bureau of Statistics .....	..	25
United States, Census Office .....	18	89
United States, Civil Service Commission .....	4	..
United States, Coast and Geodetic Survey .....	8	1
United States, Commissioner of Immigration .....	..	1
United States, Commissioner of Internal Revenue .....	..	2
United States, Commissioner of Navigation .....	1	..
United States, Comptroller of the Currency .....	3	..
United States, Department of Agriculture .....	6	43
United States, Department of Labor .....	3	7
United States, Department of State .....	11	1
United States, Department of State, Library .....	..	1
United States, Department of the Interior .....	9	23
United States, Director of the Mint .....	2	..
United States, Geological Survey .....	20	18
United States, Government Printing Office .....	166	187
United States, Hydrographic Office .....	1	..



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United States, Library of Congress .....	5	1
United States, Life Saving Service .....	1	..
United States, Marine Hospital Service .....	..	7
United States, Naval Observatory .....	2	1
United States, Navy Department .....	15	..
United States, Patent Office .....	29	2
United States, Post Office Department .....	1	..
United States, Signal Corps .....	1	..
United States, Smithsonian Institution .....	8	9
United States, Surgeon-General's Office Library .....	1	..
United States, Treasury Department .....	1	7
United States, War Department .....	30	21
United States, Weather Bureau, 11 pkgs. ....	2	..
United States Steel Corporation .....	..	1
Universalist Publishing House .....	1	..
University Medical Press .....	1	..
Unknown .....	26	2
Vacuum Oil Company .....	..	2
Van Vlissingen, Peter .....	6	..
Vermont, State Library .....	10	11
Vermont, University of .....	1	1
Victoria (Australia), Public Library, Museum and Na- tional Gallery .....	8	7
Waite, C. V., & Co. ....	1	..
Warder Public Library, Springfield, Ohio .....	..	1
Warren County Library and Reading Room Association, Monmouth Ill. ....	..	3
Warvelle, George W. ....	..	2
Washington (D. C.), Philosophical Society .....	..	1
Washington (State), Bureau of Labor .....	1	..
Washington University, St. Louis.....	2	1
Watertown (Mass.), Free Public Library .....	..	1
Welcker, A. ....	2	..
Wesleyan University, Middleton, Mass. ....	..	3
West, C. M. ....	..	1
Westminster (Eng.), Public Libraries' Committee.....	..	1
Wheeler, Preserved .....	2	..
White & Warner .....	5	..
Wickersham, W. B. ....	1	2
Wilmington (Del.), Institute Free Library .....	..	1
Wilson, A. E. ....	3	..

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Wilson, Henry G. ....	..	1
Winnipeg, King's Printer .....	3	..
Wisconsin, State Historical Society .....	1	..
Wisconsin, State Superintendent of Education .....	..	1
Wisconsin, Superintendent of Public Instruction .....	2	2
Wisconsin, University of .....	..	3
Wisconsin, University of, Washburn Observatory .....	1	..
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, North Dakota....	..	1
Worcester (Mass.), Free Public Library .....	..	2
Worcester County (Mass.) Law Library .....	..	1
Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, New York.	10	..
Yale University .....	2	1
Young, Miss Elizabeth A. ....	1	..
Young Men's Christian Association, Chicago .....	1	..
Young Men's Christian Association of North America...	1	..
Youngstown (O.), General Fireproofing Co. ....	..	1

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### SERIALS DONATED.

#### American Publications.

- Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.  
Advocate of Peace.  
American Brewers' Review.  
American Electro-Therapeutic and X-Ray Era.  
American Federationist.  
American Institute of Architects, Quarterly Bulletin.  
American Mother.  
American Museum Journal.  
Animals' Defender.  
Arboriculture.  
Argus.  
Association Review.  
Automobile.  
Automobile Topics.  
Badger.  
Bankers' Monthly.  
Beet Sugar Gazette.  
Black Diamond.  
Boston Ideas.  
Brown Alumni Monthly.  
Bureau of the American Republics, Monthly Bulletin of.  
Canada Law Journal.  
Canadian Patent Office Record.  
Carpenter.  
Case and Comment.  
Catholic University Bulletin.  
Chat.  
Cherry Circle.  
Chicago, City of, Statistics.  
Chicago, Council Proceedings.  
Chicago Board of Education Bulletin.  
Chicago Law Journal.  
Chicago Legal News.  
Children's Home Finder.  
Christian Cynosure.  
Christian Register.  
Christian Science Journal.  
Christian Science Sentinel.  
Clinique.  
Congressional Record.  
Conkey's Home Journal.  
Consular Reports.  
Cook's Excursionist.  
Co-operation.  
Correct English.  
Criterion.  
Crusader Monthly.  
Dental Review.  
Dog Fancier.  
Engineer.  
Epworth Herald.  
Evangelical Episcopalian.  
Excelsior.  
Farm, Field and Fireside.  
Farmers' Review.  
Farmers' Voice and National Rural.  
Fireproof.  
Flaming Sword.  
Free Russia.  
Free Society.  
Friend.  
Furniture Worker.  
Good Roads.  
Gregg Writer.  
Hartford Seminary Record.  
Hay and Grain Reporter.  
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Housekeeper.  
Human Culture.  
Industrialist.  
Inland Architect.  
Inlander.  
Intercollegian.  
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Interpreter.  
Inventive Age.

- Jewish Era.  
 Jewish Tribune.  
 Johns Hopkins University Circulars.  
 Journal of the Science of Osteopathy.  
 Journal of Zoophily.  
 Ladies' Review.  
 Latin Leaflet.  
 Law Notes.  
 Leaves of Healing.  
 Light.  
 Live Stock Journal.  
 Lucifer.  
 Lumber Trade Journal.  
 Luther League Review.  
 Mahin's Magazine.  
 Manufacturer.  
 Medical Era.  
 Mind and Body.  
 Mines and Minerals.  
 Mining and Scientific Press.  
 Mining Reporter.  
 Mining World.  
 Mission Studies.  
 Missionary Herald.  
 Modern Machinery.  
 Modern Medical Science.  
 Modern Mexico.  
 Monthly Weather Review.  
 Muse.  
 Musical Age.  
 Musical Leader.  
 National Bottlers' Gazette.  
 National Engineer.  
 National Guardsman.  
 National Printer-Journalist.  
 National Provisioner.  
 New Century.  
 New Voice.  
 New World.  
 Northwest Magazine.  
 Northwest-Pacific Farmer.  
 Oaks.  
 Official Gazette United States Patents.  
 Oil, Mining and Finance.  
 Open Window.  
 Operative Miller.  
 Ophthalmologist.  
 Oregon Mining Journal.  
 Osteopathic Health.  
 Pacific.  
 Pacific Health Journal.  
 People's Press.  
 Pernin's Monthly Stenographer.  
 Picture and Art Trade.  
 Pit and Post.  
 Police and Fire Dispatch.  
 Popular Mechanics.  
 Postal Record.  
 Poultry Tribune.  
 Presto.  
 Public Health Reports.  
 Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.  
 Ryerson's Monthly Journal and Stock List.  
 Shorthand Advocate.  
 Signs of the Times.  
 Soap Gazette and Perfumer.  
 Society Times.  
 Sound Currency.  
 Sporting Goods Dealer.  
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 Standard.  
 Street Railway Review.  
 Stumblingstone.  
 Suggestion.  
 Taxpayer.  
 Tradesman.  
 Travelers' Record.  
 Tropical Truth.  
 Union Signal.  
 Unique Monthly.  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Service.  
 University of Tennessee Record.  
 Vegetarian and Our Fellow Creatures.  
 Western Stationer.  
 Windle's Gatling Gun.  
 Wisconsin Agriculturist.  
 World's Advance-Thought and the Universal Republic.  
 World's Crisis.  
 Youth's Realm.
- British Publications.**
- Daily Mail (London).  
 Herald of Peace.  
 Herald of the Golden Age.  
 Homeopathic Review.  
 Maha-Bodhi.

Pitman's Phonetic Journal.  
 Positivist Review.  
 Royal Astronomical Society,  
 Monthly Notices of.

#### German Publication.

Sternewirth.

#### Austrian Publication.

Volapükabled.

#### Bohemian Publications.

Hlasý Pojizerske.  
 Listý Pojizerske.  
 Svoboda Skola.

#### Japanese Publication.

Hotohogisu.

#### American Newspapers.

##### DAILY.

Chicago—Chronicle.  
 Kansas City (Mo.)—Star.  
 Memphis—Evening Scimitar.  
 Minneapolis—Times.  
 Nashville—American.  
 Saginaw (Mich.)—Evening News.  
 St. Joseph (Mo.)—Gazette.  
 Spokane—Spokesman-Review.  
 Superior (Wis.)—Evening Tele-  
 gram.  
 Tacoma—Evening News.  
 Ledger.

##### WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY, AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Broad Ax.  
 Chicago Weekly.  
 Conservator.  
 Eagle.  
 Israelite.  
 Phenix.  
 Saturday Evening  
 Herald.  
 Social Democratic  
 Herald.  
 Socialist.  
 Western British Amer-  
 ican.  
 Western Catholic News.

Cleveland—Citizen.  
 Delavan (Wis.)—Wisconsin Times.  
 Fresno (Cal.)—Guide.  
 Galesburg (Ill.)—Labor News.  
 Girard (Kan.)—Appeal to Reason.  
 Lancaster (N. Y.)—Enterprise.  
 Minneapolis—Progress.  
 New York—Hebrew Standard.  
 People.  
 Worker.

Orlando (Fla.)—Sentinel Reporter.  
 Rich Hill (Mo.)—Coming Nation.  
 San Diego (Cal.)—News.

#### Hawaiian Newspapers.

##### WEEKLY.

Hilo—Herald.  
 Tribune.

#### Canadian Newspaper.

##### DAILY.

Montreal—Daily Witness.  
 Ottawa—Free Press.  
 Vancouver—Daily Province.  
 WEEKLY.  
 Sydney (Cape Breton)—MacTalla.

#### German Newspapers.

##### DAILY.

Chicago—Arbeiter-Zeitung.  
 Cincinnati—Volksfreund.  
 Cleveland—Wächter und Anzeiger.  
 St. Louis—Amerika.

##### WEEKLY.

Chicago—Deutsche Warte.  
 Katholischer Jugend-  
 freund.  
 Katholisches Sonntags-  
 blatt.  
 Katholischer Wochen-  
 blatt.  
 Neues Leben.  
 Vereins-Zeitung.  
 Columbus (O.)—Waisenfreund.  
 Los Angeles (Cal.)—Germania.  
 Süd - Califor-  
 nia Post.  
 Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.  
 Milwaukee—Amerikanische  
 Turnzeitung.  
 New York—Sonntagsblatt der New  
 York Volkszeitung.

Oak Park (Ill.)—Ordensblatt der **Norwegian and Danish Newspapers.**  
Harugari.

St. Louis—Arbeiter-Zeitung.

San Francisco—Tageblatt.

Sheboygan (Wis.)—Volksblatt.

**French Newspapers.**

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Courrier de l'Ouest.

Los Angeles (Cal.)—Union Nouvelle, L'.

**Bohemian Newspapers.**

DAILY.

Chicago—Denni Hlasatel.

Cleveland—Volnost.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Křestanský Posel.

Sotek.

Spravedlnost.

Zenske Listy.

Kewaunee (Wis.)—Kewaunské

Listy.

New York—Sokol Americký.

Omaha—Osveta Americka.

Pokrok Zapadu.

Racine (Wis.)—Slavie.

Wilber (Neb.)—Přítel Lidu.

**Polish Newspapers.**

DAILY.

Buffalo—Polak w Ameryce.

Chicago—Dziennik Chicagoski.

Milwaukee—Kuryer Polski.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Dzielnswiety.

Gazetta Katolicka.

Gazetta Polska.

Naród Polski.

Reforma.

Telegraf.

Zgoda.

Detroit—Niedziela.

Milwaukee—Kuryer Tygodniowy.

**Dutch Newspapers.**

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Onze Toekomst.

Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche  
Amerikaan.

Pella (Iowa)—Weekblad.

**Norwegian Newspapers.**

DAILY.

Chicago—Skandinaven.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Folkets Avis.

Folke-Vennen.

Posten.

Revyen.

Scandia.

Skandinaven.

Ugebladet.

Verdens Gang.

Council Bluffs—Dansk Folketidende.

Decorah (Iowa)—Posten.

Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.

Omaha—Danske Pioneer.

St. Paul—Nordvesten.

Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

**Swedish Newspapers.**

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Bladet.

Fosterlandet.

Gamla och Nya Hemlandet.

Missions-Wannen.

Svenska Amerikanaren.

Svenska Kuriren.

Svenska Tribunen.

Salt Lake City—Utah Posten.

San Francisco—Vestkusten.

**Italian Newspapers.**

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Italia, L'.

Tribuna Italiana.

**Hungarian Newspaper.**

Cleveland—Szabadsag.

**Croatian Newspaper.**

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Chicago-Sloboda.

**Lithuanian Newspaper.**

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Lietuva.

**Esthlandic Newspaper.**

Boston—Amerikas Westnesis.

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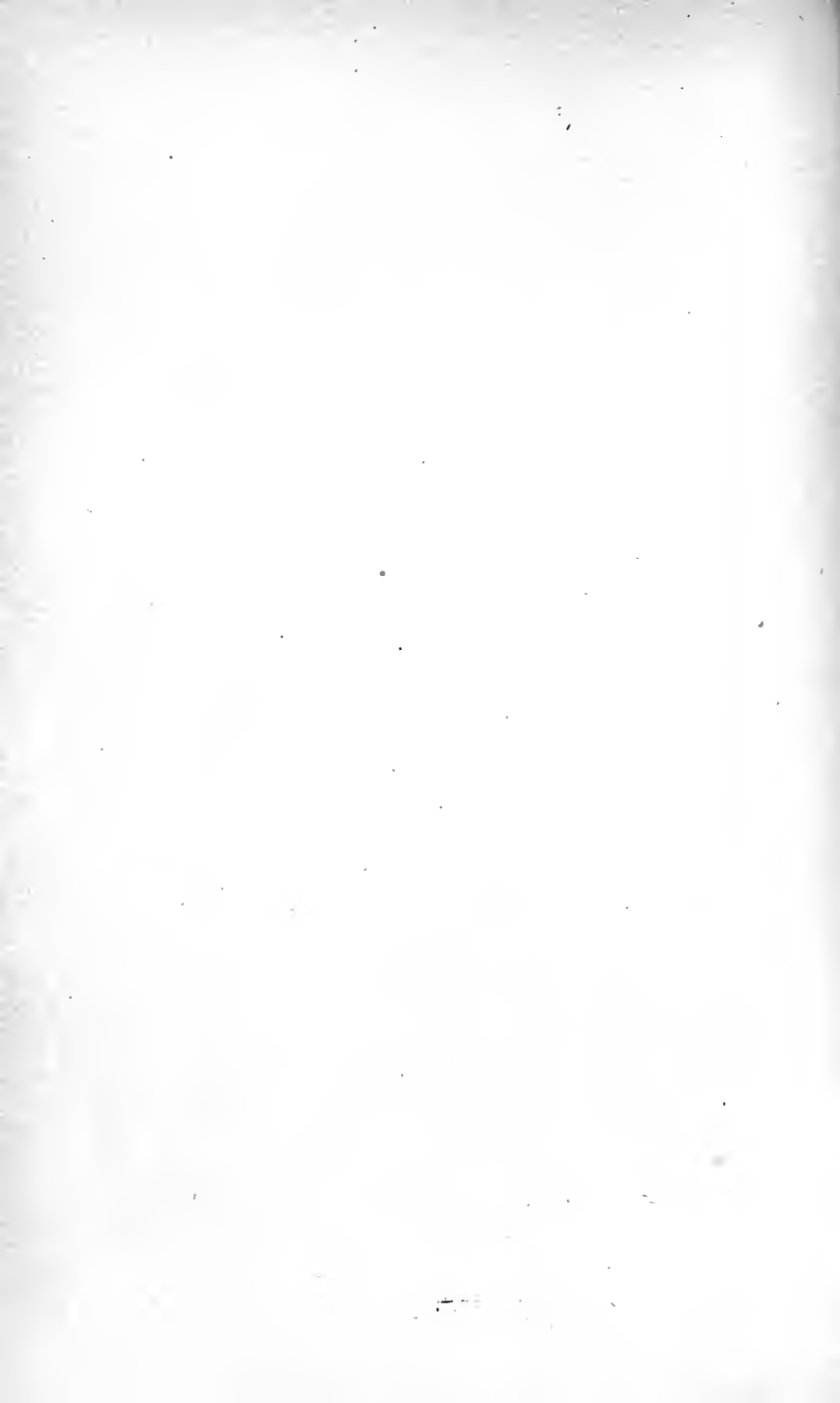
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ANITA C. DAVIES.  
HELEN E. DORAN.  
GEORGE S. KING.  
IDA B. JOHNSON.  
ANNA C. REQUE.  
STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA.  
AGNES DONOGHUE.  
ELIE HUDON.  
ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.  
REBECCA M. BURKE.  
EDWARD H. BLOHM.  
MATHILDA S. NODEK.  
SARAH McEVOY.  
AGNES THORSELL.  
MARY RYAN.  
LORETTO M. CROWE.

JOHN GAWRON.  
WILLIAM J. SOPER.  
JOSEPH A. MARSHALL.  
MATTHEW MCBRIDE.  
JOHN S. KOZLOWSKI.  
LONGIN TUMA.  
JAMES H. BIDDLE.  
MARY E. RAE.  
AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.  
LUCY E. BROWN.  
ALECK L. BERNSTEIN.  
OSCAR S. LIPPERT.  
JOSEPH SHAFFER.  
GEORGE L. WILLIAMS.  
WILLIAM RENNER.  
GEORGE W. PATTERSON.  
GEORGE C. OSBY.  
LOUIS ENGLESTEIN.  
ROBERT McNAMARA.  
MOSES D. SEILIN.  
JOHN J. SMITH.  
WILLIAM H. GRUNLEY.  
MICHAEL I. MEYROWITZ.  
JOHN W. WILLIAMS.  
THOMAS F. JORDAN.  
ANNA W. THAYER.  
JOSEPH RZEPINSKI.  
WILLIAM I. THOMAS.  
HOLDER CARLSEN.  
CHARLES COHEN.  
ELMORE D. LEVI.  
CHARLES L. GREEN.  
ABRAHAM OBERMAN.  
MICHAEL BONSOLE.  
MARY W. MORRIS.  
SADIE CLOHESEY.  
NELLIE L. KENNEDY.

*Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service:*

OLAF OLAFSSON.

RICHARD C. NEUBAUER.

ALBERT E. EVANS.

MYER LINKER.

ARTHUR A. ANDERSON.

*Branch Reading Room Employees:*

No. 1. SAMUEL ROGALSKI.

No. 2. JAMES C. BARBEE.

No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.

No. 6. JULIUS C. GREENBAUM.

*Blackstone Memorial Branch Library:*

*Engineer Janitor:*

THOMAS P. CONRY.

*Drivers:*

GEORGE A. WIBORG.

FREDERICK C. LUTTER.

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN.

WILLIAM F. WEBER.

JOHN D. BARCHARD.

*Janitors' Department:*

*Janitors:*

JAMES J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor.*

NEWTON S. PURVANCE.

FRANK BERGMAN.

EMIL SCHOENBACHER.

JAMES C. KING.

THOMAS O'HARE.

JAMES F. HORAN.

GUSTAV SCHULZ.

PETER ANDERSON.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

JOHN CHRISTIAN.

WILLIAM MCDERMED.

WILLIAM SHANLEY.

WILLIAM J. BECK.

JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.

*Janitresses:*

ANNIE MARZI.

SOPHIA RAMSEY.

CATHERINE MURRAY.

ELLEN McDONALD.

ANNIE WANDEL.

GERTRUDE MARTIN.

*Watchmen:*

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

AARON S. EINSTEIN.

*Elevator Operators:*

JOHN I. BYRNE.

ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.

CHARLES McDONOUGH.

CHARLES F. JACKSON.

*Engineers' Department:*

*Engineers:*

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer*.  
CHARLES I. MOULTON.  
ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.  
PETER G. LEDEBOER.  
HENRY T. BAYARD.

*Firemen:*

AMBY J. BEERY.  
JOHN GUTHRIE.

JAMES T. HIGGINS.

*Coal Passers:*

JOHN CLARK.

JOHN MURRAY.

*Oilers:*

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

THOMAS DAVIS.

*Laborer:*

COSMO PACENTE.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Directors of The Chicago Public Library has the honor to present to your honorable body its thirty-second annual report of the operation and condition of the Library, in accordance with the statutory requirements, being for the year ending May 31, 1904.

The work of the Library since the last report has increased considerably, owing to the fact that the Board has gradually opened up some of the departments which were wholly or partially closed on May 1, 1902. This is particularly true of the delivery station department, which circulated 662,896 volumes against 622,972 last year, being an increase of 39,924 volumes. The entire circulation of books for home use was 1,199,602.

On November 1, 1903, the evening service in the reference and reading rooms was resumed, as also was the daily delivery of books to the sixty-nine delivery stations.

The total amount expended the past year was \$222,554.13, of which \$115,002.13 was for salaries, \$17,100.51 for books and periodicals and \$10,002.80 for binding.

As a result of the economy which the Board has continued there were sold to June 1, 1904, only \$30,000 worth of anticipation warrants against the tax levy of the current year, against \$75,000 worth at the same time last year. Should your honorable body continue to appropriate for Library purposes the full amount allowed by the statutes, it will be but a short time until the finances of the Library will be upon a strictly cash basis.

It has been the desire of the Board to bring the benefits of the Library as near to the people as is consistent with its finances and hence it has established a large number of stations in the outlying districts where books may be exchanged free of charge daily. In addition to these there are five branch reading rooms in operation where students and readers may find from 1,500 to 2,000 volumes of standard works and a large number of the best reference books which may be consulted by all.

It is the policy of the Board to establish a branch reading room in every outlying ward in the city as fast as its finances will permit, believing that in this way the public will receive the greatest benefit from the Library. These conditions could be realized at an early day if your honorable body would make some arrangement whereby the sum of \$64,452.34, acknowledged by your Finance Committee to be due the Library fund from the city, could be appropriated and be repaid to that fund. By continuing strict economy the amount that the Board has paid for interest in the past on borrowed funds can also be used for this purpose.

On January 2, 1904, the Library Board took over from Mrs. T. B. Blackstone the magnificent building donated by her in October, 1901. This building of granite and marble and mosaic, located at the corner of Forty-ninth street and Lake avenue, is known as the



T. B. Blackstone Memorial Branch Library, and is to be supplied with books for circulation and with periodicals and papers for its reading rooms.

The attention of your honorable body is called to the following list of libraries in the city showing briefly the nature and field of each:

The Chicago Public Library; free, circulating and reference; books in all departments of literature; circulated for home use year ended May 31, 1904, 1,199,602 volumes; has one branch library, five branch reading rooms and sixty-nine delivery stations.

The Ryerson Library of the Art Institute; devoted to works of art; has about 3,000 volumes besides autotypes and photographs; open to art students and members of the institute.

Armour Institute Library; primarily for students of institute only; open to public for reference; 16,000 volumes.

Chicago Academy of Sciences; has 4,000 volumes; devoted to publications of learned societies; a reference library.

Field Columbian Museum; reference library of 13,000 volumes; scientific.

Hammond Library; reference; for use of students and faculty of Chicago Theological Seminary; 23,000 volumes.

Chicago Historical Society; reference historical library; 35,000 volumes.

The John Crerar Library; free reference library of scientific and technical literature; about 100,000 volumes devoted to social, physical and natural sciences and their application.

Lewis Institute; reference library; devoted to natural science, engineering and domestic economy; 10,000 volumes.

The Newberry Library; reference; free to public; strong in history, music, medicine and periodical literature; about 200,000 volumes.

St. Ignatius College Library; chiefly for use of faculty; about 29,000 volumes; devoted to works on the Bible, history, teaching, etc.

University of Chicago Library; for use of members of the University; contains 370,000 volumes; scientific, educational, biblical and general.

We have mentioned these various libraries and given briefly the fields they cover so that you may compare their work with that of the Library under our care. You will observe that the Public Library is the only one that extends its benefits to the great public and is at once a fountain of knowledge to the general reader and a university to the student and scholar.

For details of the financial condition of the Library and its general operations during the past year we refer you to the reports of the Secretary and Librarian hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ECKHART, *President.*

J. F. BOWERS, *Vice-President.*

Z. P. BRASSEAU,

J. W. LOWE,

SAMUEL DESPRES,

F. A. LINDSTRAND,

B. J. CIGRAND,

COLIN C. H. FYFFE,

*Board of Directors.*

Chicago, August 8, 1904.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library, Chicago, June 27, 1904.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:* As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1904:

### THE LIBRARY FUND.

#### *Receipts.*

To balance June 1, 1903:			
Fund of 1879 (unavailable).....			\$23,534.44
Delinquent taxes, 1901.....			3,506.48
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Fund of 1903.....			\$451,261.59
Reduction of appropriation Dec. 31,			
1903, as follows:			
To one mill limit on equal-			
ized valuation of			
\$411,424,280.00 .....		\$38,575.71	
Scaling under Juul law 33			
per cent. ....	135,770.02		
Delinquent taxes 1902....	8,682.01	183,027.74	268,233.85
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Miscellaneous receipts .....			7,751.77
Gains in extension of taxes 1902.....			2,535.08
Delinquent taxes prior to 1901.....			77.49
Delinquent taxes 1901.....			592.93
Accrued interest on tax warrants 1902 (paid to			
Comptroller) .....			515.86
*Appropriation by City Council 1904.....	450,000.00		\$729,706.98

\*This amount is subject to reductions under the "one mill limit" and the "Juul Law," amounting to \$168,000.00 (estimated).

*Expenditures.*

By salaries, main Library.....	\$108,613.78
Salaries, delivery stations.....	11,849.08
Salaries, branch reading rooms.....	5,365.94
Delivery stations, miscellaneous.....	4,939.01
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous.....	4,677.74
Books .....	12,448.00
Binding .....	10,002.80
Finding Lists .....	1,324.33
Printing and stationery.....	2,593.81
Newspapers and periodicals.....	4,652.51
Miscellaneous expense .....	2,194.70
Fuel .....	9,118.27
Heating and generating plant.....	1,161.54
Electric supplies and repairs.....	976.30
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	266.79
Janitors' expense .....	532.63
Furniture and fixtures.....	455.06
insurance .....	4,642.43
Freight and expressage.....	168.73
Postage .....	486.50
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	92.00
Repairs, alterations and improvements.....	2,602.44
Blackstone branch library.....	2,450.04
Interest on tax warrants, 1902.....	9,597.19
Interest on tax warrants, 1903.....	5,508.68
Cost of extension and collection taxes, 1902.....	15,833.83

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\$222,554.13

Add:—

Interest on tax warrants, 1903-1904, accrued but not paid .....	\$1,872.88	
Reserve for cost of collection and extension of taxes, 1903 (est.).....	21,750.00	246,177.01

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Balance to credit Library fund after creating re-  
serve for accrued interest and estimated re-  
serve for cost of extension and collection....

\$483,529.97

*Summary of Library Fund, June 1, 1904.*

Fund of 1879 (unavailable) .....	\$ 23,534.44	
Fund of 1901 (contingent) .....	2,913.55	
Fund of 1902 (contingent) .....	8,682.01	
Library fund, 1903-1904 .....	483,529.97	
Reserve for cost of taxes .....	21,750.00	
Reserve for accrued interest .....	1,872.88	\$542,282.85

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**CASH FUNDS.***Receipts.*

To balance on hand June 1, 1903.....	\$ 4,374.71	
Comptroller for incidental fund .....	2,884.06	
Security deposits .....	1,587.30	
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	567.12	
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund.....	132.64	
Miscellaneous receipts paid monthly to City Collector:		
Fines for retention of books.\$6,634.78		
Sale of finding lists .....	570.61	
Books lost and paid for....	456.35	
Miscellaneous .....	90.03	7,751.77

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*Expenditures.*

By miscellaneous receipts to City Col- lector .....	\$ 7,751.77
Incidental fund as per vouchers audited	2,775.57
Security deposits refunded .....	1,615.55
Special deposits refunded .....	100.00
Books paid for from Wm. H. Ryder interest fund .....	253.00
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1904....	4,801.71

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\$ 17,297.60    \$ 17,297.60

**SUMMARY OF BALANCE.**

Special deposits .....	\$	100.00	
Security deposits .....		745.50	
Incidental fund .....		269.73	
Wm. H. Ryder fund .....		10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund .....		2,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund .....		2,480.44	
Jerome Beecher interest fund.....		1,206.04	
	\$	16,801.71	
Deduct mortgage loans, Ryder and Beecher funds invested.....		12,000.00	\$ 4,801.71

**TRUST FUNDS.**

Wm. H. Ryder fund .....	\$	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund .....		2,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Invested in mortgage loans:			
Michael Foley note .....	\$	5,000.00	
John Coumbe note .....		4,500.00	
Frederick and Florence Lorenz note...		2,500.00	12,000.00

**TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.***Receipts.*

To balance in bank June 1, 1903.....	\$	3,239.72
Interest on deposits in bank .....		99.61
Interest on mortgage loan notes .....		600.15

*Expenditures.*

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors .....	\$	253.00
Balance in bank May 31, 1904 .....		3,686.48
	\$	3,939.48
	\$	3,939.48

**BOOKS.**

Number of books in Library June 1, 1903	285,087
Number of books purchased the past year	9,239
Number of books donated the past year..	1,577
Number of books received from reading rooms .....	1,457
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Total number of books added the past year	12,273
Number of books worn out the past year.	6,357
Number of books lost and paid for....	351
Number of books delinquent in 1902- 1903 .....	33
Number of books missing in 1902-1903	342
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Total number of books subtracted the past year .....	7,083
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Total net additions the past year.....	5,190
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Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1904 .....	290,277
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1904 .....	336

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

*Secretary.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,  
*Secretary.*

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1904.

E. F. L. GAUSS,  
*Notary Public.*

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. LOWE,  
COLIN C. H. FYFFE,  
J. F. BOWERS,  
*Committee on Finance.*

Chicago, June 27, 1904.

CHICAGO, June 27, 1904.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1904, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT Co.,  
By JOHN McLAREN, *President.*  
ROBERT NELSON, C. A. *Manager.*



LIBRARY  
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THE T. B. BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL.  
BRANCH OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## THE T. B. BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL.

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The T. B. Blackstone Memorial Branch of the Chicago Public Library was formally dedicated at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, January 8, 1904. This building is a most notable addition to the monumental architecture of Chicago and the West and was erected by Mrs. T. B. Blackstone as a tribute to her husband, who was one of the most philanthropic and beloved citizens Chicago ever had. The building occupies the lot bounded on the east by Lake Avenue, on the west by Washington Avenue and on the north by Forty-ninth Street. The location at the intersection of these thoroughfares is ideal for architectural effect, and being in a thickly settled section close by the public school, fills a necessity long felt in this beautiful Kenwood district.

The building is 110 feet long and 60 feet wide. The main entrance is on Lake Avenue, up a broad flight of granite steps through a portico of Ionic columns. The colonnade projects from the building and is surmounted by a pediment, making the Lake Avenue façade the most prominent. There is a large circular granite seat raised upon a platform to the left of the entrance which adds much to the beauty of the approach front.

Passing through the spacious marble vestibule with its solid bronze doors of beautiful design, the central rotunda is reached. This is the focus point of the interior and from its center radiate the different departments of the library. To the right is the main reading room, to the left the delivery and stack rooms, and between these the children's room, all opening from this monumental rotunda. The librarian's room and cataloger's room open from the delivery room.

The rotunda is beautified with eight Ionic marble columns, niches and entablature, from which springs a graceful dome lighted by a leaded glass eye or dome light. In the four lunettes of the dome are Grover's fine decorative paintings—which stand for Literature, the Fine Arts, Science and Labor. The marble niches contain beautifully modeled bronze lamp standards.

Particular attention has been paid to the lighting of the dome pictures, the light flooding them from invisible sources, thus doing away at this point with the usual visible light fixtures.

The finish of the interior is of the finest selected foreign veined statuary marble, mahogany and marble mosaic. The light fixtures are especially beautiful in design and made of pure bronze and disposed with an eye to artistic effect.

The furniture is all of mahogany and specially designed for the building. The book stacks are of metal with bronze ends, arranged in a two storied stack and of sufficient capacity to hold about 30,000 books.

The main reading room is about 30x45 feet in size with a lofty ceiling in which is a beautiful leaded glass skylight. The other main rooms are similar in this respect, and all have mahogany wall cases for the storage of books.

The interior decorations are in rich warm gray tones with the ornamental plastering picked out in gold leaf. Altogether the interior is most charming and restful in its quiet refinement.

The exterior is entirely of gray Concord granite, monumental in design, beautiful in execution and with its columned portico, low dome and classic lines is most impressive. The building is thoroughly fireproof, built in a most substantial and enduring manner. The main doors, with their frames, all the window frames and other ornamental metal work are of solid bronze of carefully studied design.

The architectural style is the purest Grecian Ionic throughout and is carried to the highest point of refinement, being modeled on the order of the Eretheon of the Athenian Acropolis, a monu-

ment of antiquity acknowledged by all to be the most beautiful of the architectural orders.

The architect is S. S. Beman, who also designed the marble library building presented by Mr. T. B. Blackstone several years ago to Branford, Conn., his native city.

The pictorial decorations in the dome of the library consist of four lunette shaped panels, each measuring about fourteen by nine feet.

The subjects represented by the paintings are: "Literature," "Science," "Labor," and "Art" respectively, and each general motive is typified by a central female figure, enthroned and bearing appropriate allegorical symbols. The various divisions of each motive are represented by other figures male and female, grouped, the central and presiding genius thus forming a decorative group similar in artistic design and composition in all four panels, but essentially different in character of individual figures and details of costume and symbolism.

In the panel "Art" the divisions or branches of the subject used are Painting, Sculpture, Architecture and Music; in "Literature," Poetry, History, the Drama and Fiction are indicated. In "Science," we have Chemistry, Geology, Astronomy and Zoölogy, and in "Labor" the central figure bearing aloft the electric beacon of progress is surrounded by the figures of Agriculture, Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation.

These pictures are by Mr. O. D. Grover, who painted the pictures representing the evolution of the book, now in the dome of the Blackstone Memorial Library Building at Branford, Conn.

—*Saturday Evening Herald.*



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

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TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to present herewith the thirty-second annual report covering the operations and statistics of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1904.

The most notable event of the year was the opening of the first branch library of the Chicago Public Library. On Friday afternoon, January 8, 1904, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone transferred to the Library Board the beautiful building located at the intersection of Lake and Washington avenues and 49th street, known as the T. B. Blackstone Memorial. The building was thrown open to the public on the same day for inspection, and on the following Monday was opened for business. The 3,000 volumes which formed the reference collection in the Hyde Park reading room were transferred to this branch to form the nucleus of a collection of books to be housed there both for circulation and reference. Up to the close of the Library year no additions had been made to the collection on account of lack of funds, but it is hoped that before long means will be found to stock this branch library with a good selection of books for circulation and also to add to its reference collection. During the five months that the building has been open the average hourly attendance in the reading room and children's room has been 18 readers. Persons who desired to draw books for home reading have been able to do so through the delivery station service in the Library.

The aggregate circulation of books in all departments of the Library, not including the use of books on open shelves, was 1,721,186, an increase of 111,203 over the number reported last year. On November 1, 1903, the reference and reading rooms

were again opened in the evening until 10 o'clock, and on Sundays and holidays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The circulating department hours were left as before, from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. on week days. It was not until near the close of the Library year that the funds on hand warranted the purchase of new books and the replacement of worn-out books on a liberal scale. This lack of a sufficient supply of popular books has been the principal reason of the retarded increase in the home circulation towards the former rank held by this Library among institutions of its kind in this country. In the statistical tables appended to this report will be found comparative figures of last year's work with that of previous years.

### GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1904, was 290,277, an increase of 5,190 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 12,273, of which 9,239 volumes were purchased, 1,577 were donated and 1,457 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms. The number of unbound pamphlets in the Library is 55,378, an increase of 2,004 over last year's report. The unlisted duplicates on hand, comprising chiefly public documents and periodicals, number about 6,000 volumes.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 6,357; books lost and paid for, 351; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1902-1903, 342; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1902-1903, 33. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation 3,043 were English prose fiction, 2,664 were juvenile books, 352 were books in foreign languages, and 298 in all other classes. In Appendix B is shown the classification of the accessions of the year and the extent of each class in the Library.



The amount expended for books was \$12,448.00. Among the books of more permanent value added to the reference collection were the following: Ardouin-Dumazel. *Voyage en France*, 36 vols.; Caw. *Scottish Portraits*, 2 vols.; Evans. *American Bibliography*; Foster. *Miniature Painters*, 2 vols.; Great Masters in the Louvre Gallery, 2 vols.; Hamy. *Galerie illustrée de la Campagne de Jésus*, 8 vols.; Hasak. *Geschichte der deutschen Bildhauerkunst*; Heine. *Works*, 16 vols.; Montaigne. *Essays*, 3 vols.; Navy Records Society Publications, 21 vols.; Poe. *Complete Works*, 10 vols.; Poole. *Historical Atlas of Modern Europe*; Spencer. *Complete Works*, 9 vols.; Turner. *Water Color Drawings in the National Gallery*; Waldseemüller. *Die älteste Karte mit dem Namen Amerika*; Whitman. *Complete Works*, 10 vols.

#### DONATIONS.

The gifts to the Library during the past year comprised 1,577 volumes and 1,842 pamphlets. From the Hon. Hempstead Washburne was received a most interesting and valuable donation to the historical collection in the Library, consisting of sixteen volumes of documents and newspapers relating to the Franco-Prussian war. These volumes contain material which was collected in Paris during the siege of 1870-71 by the late Elihu B. Washburne, at that time United States minister to France, and comprise copies of the proclamations issued by the Government of the National Defense and the Commune during the period of the Siege, and copies of the newspapers published in Paris during that period. Also a volume of French caricatures and a collection of newspapers published in the South during the late Civil War. Among the other principal donors were the Hon. Carter H. Harrison, 328 volumes; the British Patent Commissioners, 115 volumes; W. B. Wickersham, 120 volumes; Miss H. L. Cady, 38 volumes; George P. Guenther, 29 volumes; Miss Rosa Lenerf, 33 volumes; the Michigan State Library, 22 volumes and 29 pamphlets; the New York State Library, 67 volumes and 14 pamphlets; Xavier Free Public Society for the Blind, 36 volumes. From the various departments of

the United States Government were received 473 volumes and 426 pamphlets.

### CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 304 week-days, from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. The total home circulation was 1,199,602 volumes, an increase of 34,014 over the previous year. The daily average circulation was 3,959 volumes, against a daily average of 3,872 reported last year. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 6,993, on February 13, 1904; the smallest number 2,442 on July 25, 1903. The amount received from fines paid by delinquent borrowers was \$6,634.78. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 11,047. The home circulation of the past two years, month by month, is shown in the following table:

1903-1904.				1902-1903.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AVERAGE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AVERAGE
June .....	26	87,424	3,362	June .....	25	98,472	3,939
July .....	26	82,232	3,163	July .....	25	96,357	3,854
August. ....	26	82,560	3,175	August ....	26	93,529	3,597
September .	25	81,707	3,268	September .	25	92,327	3,616
October ...	27	94,148	3,487	October....	27	103,574	3,836
November..	24	101,388	4,224	November..	23	95,800	4,165
December .	26	104,192	4,007	December .	26	98,641	3,794
January ...	24	106,483	4,437	January ...	26	104,489	4,018
February ...	23	111,974	4,868	February ..	22	93,745	4,261
March.....	27	128,554	4,761	March.....	26	104,889	4,034
April.....	25	115,305	4,612	April.....	25	95,854	3,834
May .....	25	103,635	4,145	May .....	25	87,911	3,516
Total....	304	1,199,602	3,959	Total. ...	301	1,165,588	3,872

**CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.**

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number and percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction.....	555,415	46.30
Juvenile Literature .....	337,808	28.16
History and Biography.....	75,695	6.31
Geography and Travels.....	33,109	2.76
Sciences and Arts.....	64,179	5.35
Poetry and Drama.....	18,954	1.58
Miscellaneous .....	33,829	2.82
Foreign Languages .....	80,613	6.72
	<hr/> 1,199,602	<hr/> 100.00

**REGISTRATION.**

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1904, was 66,165. There were canceled during that period, for various reasons, 5,899 cards, leaving the number of "live cards" outstanding at the close of the year at 60,266. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 35,773 cards were issued to males and 30,392 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 15,339 were applied for at the main Library and 19,783 at the delivery stations.

On June 25, 1903, the following amendment to the by-laws governing the issuance of library cards was adopted: "Special privilege cards may be issued to teachers in the public schools entitling the holder to draw six books at a time for the use of pupils, subject to the general rules governing the circulation of books." Under this rule 468 cards were issued to teachers in the public schools during the year.

**DELIVERY STATIONS.**

The entire circulation of books through the sixty-nine delivery stations in operation during the past year was 662,896, an increase of 39,924 over the previous year. Until November 1, 1903, only three delivery wagons were used in transporting the books to and

from the stations and it was possible to make only a tri-weekly delivery to each station. On November 1 two additional wagons were put into service and since that time a daily delivery has again been maintained. Only one additional station has been opened during the year, making sixty-nine now in operation. Of these twelve are located in the North Division, twenty-five in the South Division, and thirty-two in the West Division. The amount expended for the compensation of station-keepers was \$11,849.08.

A new feature in the development of the delivery station system is the interest which certain mercantile and manufacturing establishments have taken in securing the benefits of the Library for their employes. The firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co. has opened in its establishment a fully equipped delivery station for the use of its large force of employes. The circulation of this station alone during the year was 15,290 volumes. The International Harvester Company (McCormick Works) has made a similar arrangement for its employes, and the greater number of the 19,147 volumes circulated through the Gad's Hill Settlement station were drawn for their use. The Sherwin-Williams Company of Pullman obtains books for its employes through the station located at that place. The firms of Marshall Field & Company and Mandel Brothers, whose stores are located within two blocks of the main Library, guarantee the applications of any of their employes who may wish to obtain a library card.

In Appendices C and D are given detailed statistics of the various stations showing their location and the persons in charge.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PATENTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the patent room numbered 20,970 readers. The recorded use of patent office reports was 88,065 volumes and of public documents 8,682 volumes. There were also used in this department 4,369 volumes of bound newspapers and 1,041 volumes of certain scientific magazines which are kept in this department.

### BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind now in the Library numbers 825 volumes, an increase of 49 volumes over last year. There were issued for home reading, chiefly through the delivery stations, 901 volumes. For reference use in the main Library 58 volumes were called for.

### REFERENCE ROOM.

The resumption of the evening service in the reference room on November 1, 1903, is shown in the large increase in the attendance and in the use of books since that time. The recorded attendance for the entire year was 111,791, an increase of 22,994 over last year. The number of volumes issued from the stack rooms for reference use was 314,150, an increase of 60,561. No record was kept of the use of open-shelf books. The average number of readers in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 73. The largest attendance was at 3 o'clock p. m., the average number of readers throughout the year at that hour being 115. In the special room for art books 30,758 volumes were consulted by 9,189 readers, being an increase of 14,884 volumes and 4,696 readers over the report of last year.

### READING ROOM.

The average attendance in the reading room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 212. The largest attendance was at 3 o'clock p. m., when the average number of readers in the room, throughout the year, was 292. As nearly all the periodicals and newspapers are kept on open stands and racks, to which the public has direct access, no count could be kept of their use nor of the number of people using them.

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all the reading rooms was \$4,652.51. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which are donated to the Library. The nationality and frequency of publication of the 1,180 periodicals on file in the main reading room is shown in the following table:

	Quar- terly	Bi- M'nthly	M'nthly	Semi- M'nthly	Weekly	Semi- Weekly	Daily	Total
American. ....	68	6	350	9	197	..	68	698
British.....	28	2	108	1	64	1	6	210
German .....	5	5	20	22	66	..	14	132
French .....	..	2	12	7	13	..	3	37
Bohemian ....	..	..	3	1	17	..	3	24
Italian .....	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	6
Spanish .....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
Norwegian. ....	..	..	..	2	8	1	3	14
Swedish.....	..	..	1	..	11	..	3	15
Danish .....	..	..	1	..	9	..	2	12
Dutch.....	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	6
Hungarian. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Russian .....	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Polish. ....	..	..	..	..	11	..	3	14
Miscellaneous .	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
Total .....	101	15	503	45	408	2	106	1,180

### BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The reading room located at No. 5315 Lake avenue was closed on January 1, 1904, and the books and periodicals contained therein were removed to the new Blackstone branch library. The hours during which the various reading rooms were open to the public were from 12 m. to 9 p. m. on week-days and from 12 m. to 6 p. m. on Sundays and holidays. The aggregate attendance at the five rooms in operation during the year was 170,195. The issues of periodicals numbered 150,890 and of books 74,461 volumes. The collections of reference books in the various rooms was increased by 909 volumes consisting chiefly of bound periodicals. In the following table are given the detailed statistics of each room:

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File	Bor- row- ers R. R.	Attendance	Serials Issued	Books Issued	Average Sunday Attendance
I.	367 Milwaukee Ave., near Huron Street .....	111	1,916	25,290	14,755	12,559	42
II.	3841 State Street, near 39th Street. ....	85	1,868	27,948	24,467	12,347	72
III.	226 North Ave., near Or- chard Street .....	135	1,985	26,790	23,375	10,944	50
IV.	5315 Lake Ave., near 53d Street. ....	98	3,511	7,074	14,419	7,080	27
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison Street .....	96	1,866	28,728	35,021	9,791	46
VI.	510 W. Madison St., near Bishop C't. ....	140	1,768	54,365	38,853	21,740	140
	Total .....	665	12,914	170,195	150,890	74,461	63

### FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.

The following publications were issued by the Library during the year: Three bulletins (Nos. 63, 64 and 66) containing titles of the new accessions; a revised edition of special bulletin No. 2 consisting of reading lists on Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day; special bulletin No. 4 on William Shakespeare; two sections of the revised edition of the finding lists comprising Geography and Travels (150 pp.) and Poetry, Drama, Essays and Collected Works (125 pp.). The amount derived from the sales of finding lists and bulletins was \$570.61.

The preparation of the public card catalogue which had been considerably retarded during the eighteen months prior to November 1, 1903, has, since the latter date, been steadily resumed, and cards for nearly all the principal subjects in the divisions of arts and sciences, and political and social science have been prepared and placed in the catalogue cases in the reference room. The Library of Congress printed cards, chiefly of the newer copyrighted books, have been used to the number of about 19,000 in both the public card catalogue and in the official catalogue. The latter catalogue has been kept up to date and complete as to author, title and subject entries.

### BINDING.

The number of books sent to the various binderies with which the Library has contracts was 23,159. Of these 18,705 were newly bound or rebound and 4,454 were resewed in the old covers. The amount expended for binding was \$10,002.80. In the repair department at the Library the attendants repaired 54,325 volumes; 3,528 were repaired at the binderies. There were relabeled during the year 65,050 books.

### ADMINISTRATION.

The number of persons in the employ of the Library on June 1, 1903, was 146. On account of the resumption of the evening service in the reading and reference rooms, and the increased number of deliveries of books to the stations, beginning with November 1, 1903, it was found necessary to increase the number of employees. On June 1, 1904, therefore, the number of persons in the service was 160, and there were 8 outstanding requisitions upon the Civil Service Commission for persons to fill vacancies, making a complete roster of 168 persons. The amount expended for salaries, including the engineer and janitor service, was \$115,002.13.

### ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory which was taken during the winter months, in the usual manner, without closing the Library, shows 336 books unaccounted for. Of the 512 books unaccounted for at the time of the last annual report 127 have since been found. There have also been found 6 books reported missing in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chicago, June 27, 1904.



# APPENDIX A. (1.)

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1904.

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accession of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122

# APPENDIX A. (2.)

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1904.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations.	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department, Visitors.	Reference Department, Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	.....	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	.....	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	.....	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	.....	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	.....	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	.....	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	.....	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	.....	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	.....	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	.....	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	.....	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	.....	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	.....	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	.....	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,835	4,853.75	.....	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	.....	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	.....	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	.....	373,122	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	.....	325,371	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	.....	362,685	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	.....	375,729	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	.....	.....	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,316,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,634.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13

# APPENDIX A. (3.)

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1904.

Year.	Reading-Room Visitors.	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials.	Branch Reading-Rooms.		Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance.
					Visitors.	Periodic. Issued Books Issued.	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,014	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	214,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	148,957.99
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	170,195	150,890	222,554.13

# APPENDIX B. CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History .....	439	388	17,541
Biography. ....	288	266	12,137
Travels.....	200	168	9,919
Poetry and drama.....	152	132	6,201
Essays and miscellanies .....	55	21	3,949
Polygraphy and collected works .....	87	86	3,510
Fine arts .....	148	127	5,251
Natural sciences. ....	146	126	6,319
Practical arts (including patents) .....	537	411	15,784
Political and social science. ....	209	168	6,852
Language and literature. ....	147	103	4,862
Mental and moral science. ....	96	68	3,977
Ancient classics .....	12	10	1,361
Religion. ....	172	167	6,495
Medicine .....	25	8	794
Law .....	22	18	1,068
Periodicals and newspapers .....	1,616	1,599	38,130
Government documents and state papers.	875	875	20,629
Bibliography. ....	187	185	3,153
Dictionaries and encyclopædias .....	135	116	4,042
English prose fiction .....	3,433	76	52,013
Juvenile literature.....	2,804	—30	16,437
German literature .....	61	—181	22,296
French literature .....	319	277	10,681
Italian literature .....	2	2	1,206
Spanish literature.....	12	9	1,156
Portuguese literature.....	...	...	41
Dutch literature. ....	...	—1	1,482
Bohemian literature.....	6	—18	4,059
Polish literature .....	10	2	1,980
Russian literature .....	15	1	536
Scandinavian literature.....	3	—49	5,257
Japanese and Chinese literature .....	10	10	135
Hungarian literature. ....	1	1	193
Welsh literature. ....	...	...	6
Books for the Blind.....	49	49	825
Total .....	12,273	5,190	290,277

## APPENDIX C. DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 North..	378 Orleans street. ....	Kessler Bros.....	11,128
2 " ..	633 Larrabee street.....	E. J. Black.....	24,032
3 " ..	477 Lincoln avenue.....	Miss Ida Flosky .....	16,296
4 " ..	2517 N. Hermitage avenue.	Historical Society. ....	11,996
5 " ..	757 Clybourn avenue.....	Michael Kaufer.....	2,347
6 " ..	226 E. North avenue .....	Reading-room .....	6,498
7 " ..	4847 N. Clark street. ....	Miss Nellie Hinkley ...	3,585
8 " ..	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges .....	7,694
9 " ..	Not in operation		
10 " ..	1617 N. Clark street. ....	S. M. McFarlin .....	14,403
11 " ..	1956 N. Halsted street. ...	Mrs. A. Worth. ....	8,281
12 " ..	1220 Argyle street.....	H. A. Heseler.....	2,813
13 " ..	1920 Evanston avenue. ...	Oscar G. Olsen.....	2,597

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 South...	154 E. 22d street.....	P. V. Fitzpatrick.....	6,423
2 " ..	190 E. 31st street.....	Orr & Derschell.....	12,582
3 " ..	3961 Cottage Grove avenue	Mrs. Cora M. Olney ...	13,133
4 " ..	663 W. 43d street. ....	Mrs. M. Nolan. ....	12,567
5 " ..	49th street and Lake ave..	Branch Library. ....	9,155
6 " ..	445 W. 63d street. ....	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves ..	27,363
7 " ..	2876 Archer avenue .....	F. M. Mares. ....	4,566
8 " ..	9155 Commercial avenue. .	Miss L. Pouley.....	8,775
9 " ..	3648 W. 63d street. ....	Mrs. W. J. Roberts. .	4,795
10 " ..	552 W. 79th street .....	McVay Bros. ....	2,287
11 " ..	57th st. and Lexington ave.	University of Chicago. .	3,992
12 " ..	3841 State street. ....	Reading-room .....	12,832
13 " ..	540 E. 47th street .....	Miss Lydia A. Hunzin- ger. ....	10,909
14 " ..	759 W. 120th street .....	W. C. Fryer & Co. ....	6,460
15 " ..	11100 Michigan avenue ...	T. Schmid. ....	7,504
16 " ..	246 W. 69th street .....	Mrs. Ida Weinland....	17,698
17 " ..	413 E. 63d street.....	Miss I. Barker. ....	20,081
18 " ..	1079 E. 75th street.....	Miss M. Kearns. ....	4,419
19 " ..	4630 Gross avenue .....	Miss Laura S. Bass. ...	4,744
20 " ..	8670 Vincennes avenue....	Mrs. M. A. Kelly. ....	3,763
21 " ..	5524 S. Halsted street ....	Moritz Marschner .....	14,989
22 " ..	7028 Cottage Grove ave....	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam. .	10,154
23 " ..	415 31st street. ....	C. O. Lundin.....	2,529
24 " ..	1700 W. 63d street. ....	Allen C. Williams .....	3,032
25 " ..	12 Arcade bldg. (Pullman).	Miss Edna M. Dixey....	2,505
26 " ..	10624 Torrence avenue ...	Miss Jennie Thomas. .	52
1 West	339 W. 12th street .....	Julius H. Isacowitz....	30,779
2 " ..	547 Grand avenue.....	Mrs. A. McCourt. ....	9,349
3 " ..	510 W. Madison street. ...	Reading-room .....	13,886
4 " ..	614 Throop street. ....	Mrs. A. Weinfurt. ....	10,898
5 " ..	367 Milwaukee avenue. ...	Reading-room .....	5,137
6 " ..	355 S. Western avenue....	Mrs. M. Rooks.....	21,956
7 " ..	862 N. California avenue. .	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth ..	16,443
8 " ..	1037 Millard avenue. ....	Thomas T. Stringer ...	7,396
9 " ..	21 Blue Island avenue. ....	Reading-room .....	5,439
10 " ..	2023 W. Madison street. ...	J. W. Walters .....	11,544
11 " ..	1168 Byron avenue.....	Mrs. H. C. Gilliver ...	3,675
12 " ..	1269 W. Madison street. ...	Mrs. L. Matthews.....	22,650
13 " ..	1836 N. Kedzie avenue ....	J. G. Aleth-Hansen....	3,484
14 " ..	1502 N. Rockwell street....	Mrs. G. M. Kim .....	8,278
15 " ..	1619 Avondale avenue. ...	Miss Elizabeth Bell. ...	5,477
16 " ..	2092 W. 26th street .....	C. A. Schumacher. ....	7,986
17 " ..	1681 W. 12th street .....	J. J. Gleason .....	8,952
18 " ..	1802 Milwaukee avenue. ...	Mrs. K. Kelley .....	10,268
19 " ..	771 W. Lake street. ....	A. S. Stoddard .....	6,396
20 " ..	781 W. 12th street .....	W. A. Stuchlik .....	4,756
21 " ..	902 Ogden avenue.....	Mrs. Fred J. Graves....	8,247
22 " ..	285 N. Lawndale avenue. .	Mrs. E. Carlson. ....	4,814
23 " ..	1684 W. North avenue....	Miss M. McGrath.....	8,765
24 " ..	100 W. Division street ....	F. X. Kucharzewski....	4,891
25 " ..	115 N. Park ave. (Austin).	Mrs. S. Laura Matthews	9,067
26 " ..	2511 W. Lake street. ....	John A. Malkowsky ...	8,848
27 " ..	1217 Milwaukee avenue. ...	C. W. Nelson. ....	9,061
28 " ..	1555 W. Harrison street ...	Mrs. Anna Reagan ....	12,656
29 " ..	149 N. Kedzie avenue ....	Mrs. C. A. McDonald...	7,671
30 " ..	869 W. 22d street. ....	Gad's Hill Settlement. .	19,147
31 " ..	4274 Milwaukee avenue....	Ewald Weber.....	158
	Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	.....	15,290
	Public Schools. ....	.....	553

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## DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1903 TO MAY 31, 1904.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
1 North. ....	649	627	587	531	616	767	860	924	1,093	1,486	1,523	1,465	11,128
2 " " " " " " " "	1,522	1,442	1,403	1,404	1,559	1,982	2,030	1,984	2,397	2,946	2,641	2,722	24,032
3 " " " " " " " "	890	884	790	876	995	1,231	1,205	1,188	1,785	2,153	2,207	2,092	16,296
4 " " " " " " " "	857	708	611	696	807	934	932	1,004	1,220	1,581	1,429	1,217	11,996
5 " " " " " " " "	349	300	286	297	247	160	134	179	187	203	5	.....	2,347
6 " " " " " " " "	459	389	342	392	441	480	551	587	587	824	759	687	6,498
7 " " " " " " " "	300	269	239	256	285	300	287	294	273	338	332	392	3,585
8 " " " " " " " "	595	549	517	481	532	547	601	635	735	824	869	809	7,694
9 " " " " " " " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 " " " " " " " "	1,026	881	858	852	897	1,107	1,135	1,107	1,375	1,745	1,760	1,660	14,403
11 " " " " " " " "	426	470	522	519	695	851	866	713	606	855	883	875	8,281
12 " " " " " " " "	146	104	107	63	176	226	224	240	243	444	439	401	2,813
13 " " " " " " " "	145	134	112	130	174	253	227	235	269	341	307	270	2,597
1 South. ....	498	443	462	434	434	551	516	537	582	718	622	626	6,423
2 " " " " " " " "	922	784	713	727	965	1,147	1,160	1,193	1,157	1,402	1,232	1,180	12,582
3 " " " " " " " "	934	878	811	776	1,003	1,206	1,232	1,237	1,256	1,488	1,225	1,087	13,133
4 " " " " " " " "	814	725	652	633	846	1,078	1,169	1,148	1,336	1,621	1,321	1,224	12,567
5 " " " " " " " "	580	513	471	534	620	682	616	733	961	1,210	1,205	1,030	9,155
6 " " " " " " " "	2,213	1,943	1,802	1,968	2,081	2,434	2,345	2,376	2,415	2,804	2,633	2,289	27,363
7 " " " " " " " "	318	278	240	255	240	342	411	394	428	608	548	504	4,566
8 " " " " " " " "	667	597	556	576	668	690	695	714	835	1,039	893	845	8,775
9 " " " " " " " "	402	312	355	352	392	449	496	451	427	448	356	355	4,795
10 " " " " " " " "	182	176	151	160	149	201	204	213	192	224	240	195	2,287
11 " " " " " " " "	239	260	266	187	239	339	329	382	433	432	442	453	3,992
12 " " " " " " " "	840	777	721	743	915	1,154	1,206	1,127	1,289	1,506	1,368	1,186	12,832
13 " " " " " " " "	893	732	720	813	884	1,098	1,101	1,030	906	986	895	851	10,909
14 " " " " " " " "	510	488	431	414	471	584	621	538	552	654	619	578	6,460
15 " " " " " " " "	542	528	515	544	586	631	615	656	685	806	754	643	7,504
16 " " " " " " " "	1,144	1,121	1,140	1,249	1,358	1,566	1,619	1,596	1,645	1,991	1,747	1,522	17,698
17 " " " " " " " "	1,627	1,371	1,411	1,381	1,486	1,829	1,805	1,640	1,834	2,072	1,865	1,760	20,081
18 " " " " " " " "	323	330	303	302	286	361	375	402	385	499	472	381	4,419
19 " " " " " " " "	258	4	.....	.....	250	481	551	536	639	700	696	629	4,744
20 " " " " " " " "	175	199	188	171	199	258	287	302	356	500	572	556	3,763
21 " " " " " " " "	1,183	1,064	975	994	1,026	1,451	1,463	1,271	1,324	1,593	1,460	1,185	14,989
22 " " " " " " " "	931	1,055	1,018	724	731	857	865	777	790	869	827	710	10,154
23 " " " " " " " "	304	295	258	228	198	234	239	189	143	188	91	162	2,529
24 " " " " " " " "	133	143	125	146	166	226	209	236	273	467	486	422	3,032

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	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
25 South.....	155	121	122	111	106	101	.....	90	454	498	405	342	2,505
26 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	52
1 West.....	1,800	1,655	1,592	1,570	1,858	2,456	3,090	3,091	3,465	3,912	3,134	3,156	30,779
2 ".....	663	656	587	520	580	817	935	894	909	1,054	909	825	9,349
3 ".....	794	783	802	750	1,006	1,173	1,445	1,377	1,368	1,561	1,514	1,313	13,886
4 ".....	609	577	543	497	669	985	1,143	1,139	1,153	1,323	1,175	1,085	10,898
5 ".....	290	278	237	236	290	325	400	411	465	539	403	1,263	5,137
6 ".....	1,554	1,360	1,334	1,280	1,617	1,830	2,073	2,067	2,230	2,548	2,047	2,016	21,956
7 ".....	1,252	1,206	1,128	1,053	1,183	1,407	1,520	1,437	1,436	1,780	1,629	1,412	16,443
8 ".....	480	443	430	427	467	629	745	742	665	814	817	737	7,396
9 ".....	352	316	312	304	365	403	475	538	597	731	608	438	5,439
10 ".....	797	781	743	673	820	1,004	1,098	1,068	1,136	1,311	1,100	1,013	11,544
11 ".....	327	342	318	328	304	275	272	265	334	335	295	280	3,675
12 ".....	1,606	1,443	1,401	1,371	1,720	1,959	2,255	2,132	2,156	2,424	2,193	1,990	22,650
13 ".....	248	216	200	198	236	243	325	322	331	414	400	351	3,484
14 ".....	547	545	543	507	576	770	767	777	742	891	827	786	8,278
15 ".....	361	369	336	352	421	459	538	527	488	551	528	547	5,477
16 ".....	497	563	577	510	564	806	749	735	692	803	757	733	7,986
17 ".....	569	557	527	517	558	757	760	804	883	1,033	914	1,073	8,952
18 ".....	720	638	640	572	688	953	1,011	921	1,019	1,151	1,003	952	10,268
19 ".....	453	411	391	405	455	552	590	583	629	773	626	528	6,396
20 ".....	278	279	269	274	343	385	432	428	448	588	506	526	4,756
21 ".....	141	181	220	239	438	896	999	940	976	1,198	1,008	1,011	8,247
22 ".....	363	290	238	271	354	439	485	437	463	523	479	472	4,814
23 ".....	676	621	582	571	664	825	860	774	766	842	809	775	8,765
24 ".....	385	349	336	329	380	446	570	415	420	463	411	387	4,891
25 ".....	720	612	577	581	748	860	847	735	807	931	855	794	9,067
26 ".....	730	684	568	460	572	784	824	833	797	996	844	756	8,848
27 ".....	723	680	666	560	716	722	868	882	923	1,159	1,123	39	9,061
28 ".....	870	833	870	779	933	1,179	1,270	1,170	1,114	1,318	1,195	1,125	12,656
29 ".....	581	493	399	448	585	789	873	741	719	799	628	616	7,671
30 ".....	1,665	1,464	1,311	1,274	1,349	1,550	1,836	1,743	1,810	2,056	1,622	1,467	19,147
31 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	96	158
sears, Roebuck & Co.	1,314	1,241	1,162	1,212	1,289	1,115	1,056	1,125	1,287	1,687	1,518	1,284	15,290
Public Schools.	.....	.....	.....	88	105	117	67	50	92	17	4	13	553
Total.....	46,516	42,760	40,619	30,987	46,463	56,591	60,303	58,010	62,007	77,371	62,027	62,602	628,993

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Illinois, Masonic Home for the Aged.....	..	1
Illinois, Masonic Veteran Association.....	1	..
Illinois, Railroad and Warehouse Commission.....	3	..
Illinois, Secretary of State.....	3	..
Illinois, Society of Engineers and Surveyors.....	4	..
Illinois, State Board of Agriculture.....	..	1
Illinois, State Board of Equalization.....	3	..
Illinois, State Board of Pharmacy.....	1	..
Illinois, State Food Commissioner.....	2	..
Illinois, State Historical Society.....	2	..
Illinois, State Horticultural Society.....	10	..
Illinois, State Laboratory of Natural History.....	2	..
Illinois, State Penitentiary .....	1	..
Illinois, Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	1	..
Illinois, University of .....	1	1
Illinois, University of, State Library School.....	..	1
Illinois Central Railroad Co.....	1	..
Illinois Humane Society .....	..	1
Illinois Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....	..	1
India, Viceroy of .....	1	..
Indian Rights Association .....	..	4
Indiana, Department of Geology and Natural Science....	1	..
Indiana, State Medical Society.....	2	..
Indianapolis, Public Library .....	2	..
Iowa, Geological Survey .....	1	..
Iowa, Library Commission .....	..	19
Iowa, State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	..	1
Iowa, State University .....	1	2
Iowa, Weather and Crop Service.....	1	..
Iowa College, Grinnell, Ia.....	..	5
Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	..	3
Iron Age .....	1	..
Iroquois Theater Co.....	1	..
Italy, Minister of Agriculture.....	1	5
James, F. S., & Co.....	1	..
Japan, Department of Finance.....	1	..
Jersey City (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	7
Jewish Publishing Society of America.....	1	..
John Crerar Library, Chicago.....	13	7
John Hopkins University.....	4	1
Kansas, Bureau of Labor and Industry.....	1	..

	Vols.	Pam.
Kansas, State Agricultural College.....	14	18
Kansas City (Mo.), City Comptroller.....	..	1
Kansas City (Mo.), Public Library.....	..	4
Kansas City (Mo.), Public Schools.....	..	1
Keuffel & Esser Co.....	1	..
Kohler, C., and F. E. Purse.....	..	1
Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij.....	1	..
Kristiania, Deichmanske Bibliothek.....	..	1
Lake Mohonk (N. Y.), Conference of International Arbitration .....	..	1
Lamont, J. H.....	..	1
Lancaster (Mass.), Town Library.....	..	1
Lange, C. A.....	4	..
Larsen, Ludwig B.....	1	..
Lauterman, Mrs. C. B.....	3	..
Lawrence, Mrs. C. B.....	23	..
Lawrence (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Leeds (Eng.), Public Free Libraries.....	..	1
Leland Stanford, Jr., University.....	1	..
Lenerf, Miss Rosa .....	33	..
Lesch, G. ....	2	..
Lewis Institute, Chicago.....	1	1
Library Bureau .....	1	..
Lieberthal, Dr. David.....	..	2
Liverpool (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	1	1
Lombard, Louis .....	1	..
London (Eng.), Bibliographical Society.....	..	2
Long, Eugene C.....	14	..
Los Angeles (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	9
Louisiana Historical Society.....	..	1
Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis.....	..	2
Louisville (Ky.), Army Corps Society.....	..	1
Ludlow, Maj. H. H.....	..	1
Luxembourg, Grand Duché de.....	..	1
Lynn (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	5
Lyon & Healy.....	1	..
McCormick, Hon. Robert S.....	1	..
McGee, Dr. Anita Newcomb.....	..	5
Madison (Wis.), Free Library.....	..	1
Magevney, Rev. E. ....	5	..
Maimonides Free Library, New York City.....	..	6
Maine, Bureau of Labor and Industries Statistics.....	1	..



## Vols. Pam.

Malden (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Manchester (Eng.), Literary and Philosophical Society....	..	5
Manchester (Eng.), Public Free Libraries.....	1	7
Manchester (N. H.), Public Library.....	..	3
Manitoba, Department of Agriculture and Immigration, 1 map. ....	..	..
Manitoba, University of.....	..	1
Mason, Hon. W. E.....	..	1
Massachusetts, Bureau of Statistics of Labor.....	3	..
Massachusetts, Institute of Technology.....	2	..
Massachusetts, New Church Union.....	1	..
Massachusetts, Secretary of the Commonwealth.....	14	..
Massachusetts, State Board of Charity.....	1	..
Medford (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	16
Melrose (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Merrill, William Stetson .....	19	4
Messenger, The .....	..	1
Methodist Book Concern.....	1	..
Mettler, Dr. L. Harrison.....	..	2
Meyer, Dr. A. B.....	3	..
Michigan, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Michigan, State Board of Health.....	..	15
Michigan, State Board of Library Commissioners.....	..	1
Michigan, State Library.....	22	29
Michigan, University of, Library.....	1	1
Middleton, Rev. Thomas C.....	1	..
Millenger, Dr. F. H.....	..	1
Millicent Library, Fairhaven, Mass.....	..	17
Milwaukee, Board of City Service Commissioners.....	..	1
Milwaukee Public Library.....	..	5
Minneapolis, Lutherske Frikerke.....	1	..
Minnesota, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Minnesota, Department of Insurance.....	7	..
Minnesota, Secretary of State.....	5	..
Minnesota, University of.....	..	3
Missouri, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspection.....	1	..
Missouri, State Superintendent of Public Schools.....	2	..
Monks, Geo. H. ....	..	1
Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.....	..	3
Montana, State Board of Health.....	..	1
Morris Society, Chicago.....	..	6
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.....	..	1

	Vols.	Pam.
Mulfinger, Prof. George A.....	2	..
Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	1	..
Nashua (N. H.), Public Library.....	..	25
National Civil Service Reform League.....	1	..
National Educational Association.....	1	..
National Sound Money League.....	1	..
Nebraska, Geological Survey.....	1	..
Nebraska, University of.....	1	5
New Bedford (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	11
New Hampshire, State Library.....	1	9
New Haven (Conn.), Free Public Library.....	..	7
New Jersey, Bureau of Statistics.....	1	..
New Jersey, Public Library Commissioners.....	..	1
New Jersey, State Library.....	1	1
New Jersey, Training School for Feeble Minded Boys and Girls .....	..	1
New Jersey, Weather Service.....	..	2
New London (Conn.), Public Library.....	1	..
New Orleans, Public Library.....	..	2
New South Wales (Australia), Public Library.....	..	1
New York (City), Board of Education.....	3	..
New York (City), Charity Organization Society.....	1	..
New York (City), Commissioner of Parks.....	1	..
New York (City), Comptroller.....	1	..
New York (City), Department of Education.....	1	..
New York (City), General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen .....	..	5
New York (City), Mercantile Library.....	..	2
New York (City), Merchants' Association.....	2	2
New York (City), Public Library.....	1	..
New York (City), Queensborough Library.....	..	1
New York (City), Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers .....	..	1
New York (City), University Club.....	1	..
New York (State), Banking Department.....	1	..
New York (State), Board of Railroad Commissioners.....	2	..
New York (State), Comptroller of.....	1	..
New York (State), Department of Labor.....	2	5
New York (State), Hospital for Crippled Children.....	..	1
New York (State), Library.....	67	14
New York (State), Meteorological Observatory.....	1	..
Newark (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	10

	Vols.	Pam.
Newton (Mass.), Free Library.....	..	2
Niagara Falls (N. Y.), Public Library.....	..	1
Niles-Bement-Pond Co.....	1	..
North Adams (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
North Carolina, Bureau of Labor and Printing.....	1	..
North Carolina, State Board of Agriculture.....	..	1
Northampton Institute, London.....	1	..
Northern Trust Co.....	..	1
Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park.....	1	..
Northwestern University .....	1	9
Northwestern University Alumni.....	1	..
Notre Dame (Ind.), University of.....	1	1
Nunc Licet Press.....	..	1
Nutshell Publishing Co.....	1	..
Oberlin College .....	1	1
Ohio, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	1	..
Ohio, Geological Survey.....	1	..
Ohio, State University.....	1	..
Omaha Public Library.....	..	1
Onahan, Hon. W. J.....	1	..
Ontario (Canada), Department of Agriculture.....	3	..
Ontario (Canada), Minister of Education.....	1	..
Osterhout Free Library, Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	..	12
Otis Library, Norwich, Conn.....	..	9
Our Day .....	1	..
Parker, Mrs. Mary Moncure.....	2	..
Parsons, Eugene .....	1	..
Parvin, N. R. ....	1	..
Pasadena (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	4
Paso y Troncosa, Francisco del.....	1	..
Paterson (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	3
Patterson, J. R. ....	8	1
Peabody Education Fund, Cambridge, Mass.....	..	1
Peabody Institute, Danvers, Mass.....	..	22
Peabody Museum, Cambridge, Mass.....	..	1
Peck, George G. ....	1	..
Peckham, Prof. S. F.....	1	..
Pennsylvania, Secretary of International Affairs.....	1	..
Pennsylvania, State Librarian.....	2	..
Pennsylvania, University of.....	2	1
Pennsylvania Museum .....	1	1
Peoria (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	17

	Vols.	Pam.
Peterborough (Eng.), Public Library.....	..	9
Philadelphia, Academy of Natural Sciences.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Apprentices' Library.....	..	6
Philadelphia, City Institute.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Free Library of.....	..	2
Philadelphia, Library Company of.....	..	4
Philadelphia, Mercantile Library.....	..	3
Phillips, S. L. ....	3	..
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.....	1	..
Physicians' Book Publishing Co.....	1	..
Pillsbury, Albert E.....	1	..
Plecker, Dr. J. H.....	1	..
Pledger, H. E.....	1	..
Plymouth Congregational Church, St. Paul.....	..	1
Portland (Me.), Public Library.....	1	..
Post, Louis F.....	1	..
Princeton University .....	1	3
Providence (R. I.), Athenæum.....	..	8
Providence (R. I.), Public Library.....	..	6
Prudential Insurance Co.....	..	1
Putney, M. H. ....	1	..
Quincy (Ill.), Free Public Library.....	..	3
Reading Hardware Co.....	1	..
Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I.....	..	8
Remmer, Miss Mary E.....	8	..
Retzius, A. ....	1	..
Review of Reviews.....	1	..
Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y.....	..	3
Rhode Island, Bureau of Industrial Statistics.....	1	..
Rhode Island, Commissioner of Public Schools.....	1	..
Richards, Lysander S. ....	1	..
Richmond (Eng.), Public Library.....	..	1
Rochester (N. Y.), University of.....	1	1
Rogers, Mrs. F.....	1	..
Rogers, Jas. E.....	..	2
Rosengarten, J. G.....	..	6
Rosenthal, Hon. Julius.....	..	1
Rowe, Dr. Geo. H. M.....	..	1
Royal Scottish Society of Arts.....	..	1
Ruggles, H. S.....	..	1
Russell, H. S.....	1	..
Sacramento (Cal.), Free Public Library.....	..	1

	Vols.	Pam.
Sadler, William H.....	1	..
St. Andrew's (Scotland), University of.....	1	..
St. Bride Foundation Institute, London.....	3	3
St. Ignatius College, Chicago.....	..	1
St. Joseph (Mo.), Free Public Library.....	1	4
St. Louis, Academy of Science.....	..	9
St. Louis, Botanical Garden.....	1	..
St. Louis, Civic Improvement League.....	..	3
St. Louis, Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
St. Louis, Public Library.....	2	12
St. Michael's Society, Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands.....	..	1
Sakellarios, P. D.....	1	3
San José (Costa Rica), Biblioteca Publica.....	5	8
Salem (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	9
Salter, Wm. M.....	5	8
San Francisco (Cal.), Board of Supervisors.....	2	..
San Francisco (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	12
Sawyer, Charles A.....	1	..
Schmidt, O. P.....	2	..
Schutze, Martin .....	..	1
Scott, Frank J.....	..	1
Scott, W. D.....	2	..
Scottish Text Society.....	..	1
Scranton (Pa.), Public Library.....	..	7
Sedalia (Mo.), Public Library.....	..	1
Shakspere Society, Philadelphia.....	1	..
Shellenberger, Capt. J. K.....	..	1
Sheridan Club, Chicago.....	1	..
Silk Association of America.....	1	1
Smith, H. F.....	1	..
Smith, Gen. John Corson.....	1	1
Smith & Wilkins.....	1	..
Smulski, J. F.....	1	..
Sons of the Revolution, California Society.....	..	2
South Dakota, Agricultural College, Experiment Station..	..	4
Southbridge (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Spencer, R. T.....	1	..
Sprague, Homer B.....	..	1
Springfield (Mass.), City Library Association.....	3	2
Stevens, B. F., & Brown.....	4	..
Stirlings and Glasgow Public Library.....	..	1
Storey, Moorfield .....	..	1

	Vols.	Pam.
Syracuse (N. Y.), Public Library.....	..	1
Tacoma (Wash.), Public Library.....	..	8
Taunton (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Thaine, R. S.....	1	..
Thurston, Henry F.....	1	..
Toronto (Canada), City Engineer.....	1	..
Toronto (Canada), Public Library.....	..	1
Townsend, A. Justin.....	..	1
Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.....	..	1
Tucker, Dr. Willis G.....	..	2
Tufts College, Medford, Mass.....	1	1
Turner, R. J.....	..	1
United Presbyterian Board of Publication.....	1	..
United States, Adjutant General's Office.....	1	..
United States, Attorney General.....	1	..
United States, Bureau of American Ethnology.....	2	..
United States, Bureau of American Republics.....	2	..
United States, Bureau of Education.....	3	2
United States, Bureau of Forestry.....	..	4
United States, Bureau of Statistics.....	1	17
United States, Census Office.....	2	6
United States, Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	4	..
United States, Commissioner of Navigation.....	1	..
United States, Comptroller of the Currency.....	2	..
United States, Department of Agriculture.....	7	41
United States, Department of Commerce and Labor.....	3	10
United States, Department of State.....	9	2
United States, Department of the Interior.....	8	20
United States, Director of the Mint.....	3	..
United States, Geological Survey, 61 maps.....	30	57
United States, Government Printing Office.....	310	223
United States, Hygienic Laboratory.....	..	1
United States, Interstate Commerce Commission.....	3	..
United States, Library of Congress.....	8	12
United States, Life Saving Service.....	2	..
United States, Lighthouse Board.....	1	..
United States, Marine Hospital Service.....	3	5
United States, Naval Observatory.....	1	1
United States, Navy Department.....	6	..
United States, Patent Office.....	19	..
United States, Philippine Civil Service Board.....	..	3
United States, Shiloh National Military Park Commission.....	1	..

	Vols.	Pam.
United States, Smithsonian Institution.....	9	8
United States, Surgeon-General's Office.....	1	..
United States, Treasury Department.....	2	2
United States, War Department.....	27	11
United States, Weather Bureau, 11 pkgs.....	1	..
United States Steel Corporation.....	..	1
Unknown .....	20	3
Uruguay, Republica Oriental del.....	..	1
Vandegrift, F. B., & Co.....	..	1
Vermont, University of.....	1	..
Victoria (Australia), Public Library, Museum and National Gallery .....	3	6
Virginia, Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.....	1	..
Wahl-Henius Institute, Chicago.....	..	2
Walker, Rev. Edwin S.....	..	1
Walker, J. B.....	..	1
Walter, H. E.....	1	..
Warder Public Library, Springfield, O.....	..	1
Warren Co. Library and Reading Room Association, Mon- mouth, Ill. ....	..	1
Washburne, Hon. Hempstead.....	16	..
Washington (D. C.), Biologists' Field Club.....	..	1
Washington (D. C.), Philosophical Society.....	..	1
Washington (D. C.), Public Library of District of Columbia	..	1
Wasmuth, E. ....	1	..
Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society.....	1	1
Watertown (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Welcker, Adair .....	1	..
Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn.....	..	2
West Virginia, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Western Reserve University, Cleveland.....	1	..
Westminster (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Wickersham, W. B.....	120	1
Wilde, Dr. Percy.....	..	1
Willard, Dr. Samuel.....	2	43
Willmon, J. C.....	..	1
Wilmington (Del.), Institute Free Library.....	..	12
Winnipeg (Manitoba), King's Printer.....	3	..
Wisconsin, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Wisconsin, Free Library Commission.....	4	14
Wisconsin, Geological and Natural History Survey.....	4	..
Wisconsin, State Historical Society.....	3	7

	Vols.	Pam.
Wisconsin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction....	..	1
Wisconsin, University of.....	1	1
Woburn (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Woodward, Theron R.....	1	..
Worcester (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	25
Worcester County (Mass.), Law Library.....	..	1
Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, New York.	36	12
Yale University .....	1	2
Yeatman, John P.....	1	..
Young, Miss Elizabeth A.....	1	..
Young Men's Christian Association of North America....	2	..
Young Men's Christian Union, Boston.....	1	..



## APPENDIX F.

### SERIALS DONATED.

#### American Publications.

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| Acetylene Journal.                                     | Co-operation.                       |
| Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.                      | Correct English.                    |
| Advocate of Peace.                                     | Criterion.                          |
| American Brewers' Review.                              | Crusader Monthly.                   |
| American Economist.                                    | Dental Review.                      |
| American Federationist.                                | Dog Fancier.                        |
| American Institute of Architects, Quarterly Bulletin.  | Epworth Herald.                     |
| American Motherhood.                                   | Evangelical Episcopalian.           |
| American Museum Journal.                               | Farm, Field and Fireside.           |
| Animals' Defender.                                     | Farmers' Review.                    |
| Archives of Electrology and Radiology.                 | Farmers' Voice and National Rural.  |
| Argus.   | Fireproof.                          |
| Association Review.                                    | Flaming Sword.                      |
| Automobile Topics.                                     | Free Russia.                        |
| Badger.  | Free Society.                       |
| Bankers' Encyclopedia.                                 | Friend.                             |
| Bankers' Monthly.                                      | Furniture Worker.                   |
| Beet Sugar Gazette.                                    | Gentlewoman.                        |
| Black Diamond.   | Good Roads.                         |
| Boston Ideas.  | Gregg Writer.                       |
| Bureau of the American Republics, Monthly Bulletin of. | Hartford Seminary Record.           |
| Canadian Patent Office Record.                         | Hay and Grain Reporter.             |
| Carpenter.   | Home Visitor.                       |
| Case and Comment.                                      | Housekeeper.                        |
| Catholic University Bulletin.                          | Human Culture.                      |
| Cherry Circle.   | India Rubber Review.                |
| Chicago, City of, Statistics.                          | Industrialist.                      |
| Chicago, Council Proceedings.                          | Inland Architect.                   |
| Chicago Board of Education Bulletin.                   | Inlander.                           |
| Chicago Central.                                       | Intercollegian.                     |
| Chicago Law Journal.                                   | International Good Templar.         |
| Chicago Legal News.                                    | International Printer.              |
| Children's Home Finder.                                | Interpreter.                        |
| Christian Cynosure.                                    | Inventive Age.                      |
| Christian Register.                                    | Jewish Conservator.                 |
| Christian Science Journal.                             | Jewish Era.                         |
| Christian Science Sentinel.                            | Jewish Tribune.                     |
| Clinique.  | Johns Hopkins University Circulars. |
| Congressional Record.                                  | Journal of Zoophily.                |
| Consular Reports.                                      | Labor.                              |
| Cook's Traveler's Gazette.                             | Ladies' Review.                     |
|  | Latin Leaflet.                      |
|  | Law Notes.                          |
|  | Leaves of Healing.                  |
|  | Light.                              |
|  | Live Stock Journal.                 |
|  | Lucifer.                            |

- Lumber Trade Journal.  
 Luther League Review.  
 Lyceumite.  
 Mahin's Magazine.  
 Manufacturer.  
 Medical Era.  
 Mind and Body.  
 Mines and Minerals.  
 Mining and Scientific Press.  
 Mining Reporter.  
 Mining World.  
 Mission Studies.  
 Missionary Herald.  
 Modern Machinery.  
 Modern Medical Science.  
 Modern Mexico.  
 Monthly Weather Review.  
 Musical Age.  
 Musical Leader.  
 National Bottlers' Gazette.  
 National Engineer.  
 National Guardsman.  
 National Printer-Journalist.  
 National Provisioner.  
 New Voice.  
 New World.  
 North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, Bulletin.  
 Northwest-Pacific Farmer.  
 Notre Dame Scholastic.  
 Official Gazette United States Patents.  
 Oil, Mining and Finance.  
 Open Window.  
 Operative Miller.  
 Ophthalmologist.  
 Oregon Mining Journal.  
 Osteopathic Health.  
 Pacific Health Journal.  
 Pacific Tree and Vine.  
 People's Press.  
 Pernin's Monthly Stenographer.  
 Picture and Art Trade.  
 Pit and Post.  
 Police and Fire Dispatch.  
 Popular Mechanics.  
 Postal Record.  
 Poultry Tribune.  
 Presto.  
 Public Health Reports.  
 Ryerson's Monthly Journal and Stock List.  
 Sabbath Recorder.  
 Salvation.  
 Sanitary District Proceedings.  
 School News.  
 School Weekly.  
 Sent of God.  
 Shorthand Advocate.  
 Signs of the Times.  
 Soap Gazette and Perfumer.  
 Society Times.  
 Sound Currency.  
 Sporting Goods Dealer.  
 Standard.  
 Street Railway Review.  
 Stumblingstone.  
 Suggestion.  
 Sunset.  
 Taxpayer.  
 Telephony.  
 Topical Architecture.  
 Tradesman.  
 Travelers' Record.  
 Union Signal.  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Service.  
 University of Tennessee Record.  
 Vegetarian Magazine.  
 Voter.  
 Western Miner and Financier.  
 Wilshire's Monthly Magazine.  
 Windle's Gatling Gun.  
 Window Trimmer.  
 Wisconsin Agriculturist.  
 World's Advance-Thought and the Universal Republic.  
 World's Crisis.  
 Youth's Realm.  
 Zion's Watch Tower.
- British Publications.**
- Buddhism.  
 Daily Mail (London).  
 Herald of Peace.  
 Homeopathic Review.  
 Maha-Bodhi.  
 Pitman's Phonetic Journal.  
 Positivist Review.  
 Royal Astronomical Society, Monthly Notices of.
- German Publications.**
- Katholischer Jugendfreund.  
 Sternewirth.  
 Volapükabled.

**Bohemian Publications.**

Hlasý Pojizerske.  
Listý Pojizerske.  
Svoboda Skola.

**Japanese Publications.**

Hototogisu.

**American Newspapers.****DAILY.**

Chicago—Chronicle.  
Kansas City (Mo.)—Star.  
Memphis—Evening Scimitar.  
Menasha (Wis.)—Record.  
Minneapolis—Evening Tribune.  
Times.  
Nashville—American.  
Oklahoma City—Daily Oklahoman.  
Saginaw (Mich.)—Evening News.  
St. Joseph (Mo.)—Gazette.  
Spokane—Spokesman-Review.  
Superior (Wis.)—Evening Telegram.  
Tacoma—Evening News.  
Ledger.

**WEEKLY.**

Antioch (Ill.)—News.  
Austin (Ill.)—Vindicator.  
Boston—Pilot.  
Chicago—Broad Ax.  
Chicago Weekly.  
Conservator.  
Eagle.  
Israelite.  
Phenix.  
Saturday Evening Herald.  
Social Democratic Herald.  
Socialist.  
Transcript.  
Western British American.  
Western Catholic News.  
Cleveland—Citizen.  
Delavan (Wis.)—Wisconsin Times.  
Fresno (Cal.)—Guide.  
Galesburg (Ill.)—Labor News.  
Girard (Kan.)—Appeal to Reason.  
Lancaster (N. Y.)—Enterprise.  
Minneapolis—Progress.  
New York—Hebrew Standard.  
People.  
Worker.

Orlando (Fla.)—Sentinel Reporter.  
San Diego (Cal.)—News.

**Hawaiian Newspapers.****WEEKLY.**

Hilo—Herald.  
Tribune.

**Canadian Newspapers.****DAILY.**

Montreal—Daily Witness.  
Ottawa—Free Press.  
Vancouver—Daily Province.

**German Newspapers.****DAILY.**

Chicago—Arbeiter-Zeitung.  
Freie Presse.  
Cincinnati—Volksfreund.  
Cleveland—Wächter und Anzeiger.  
St. Louis—Amerika.  
**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Deutsche Warte.  
Katholisches Sonntagsblatt.  
Katholischer Wochenblatt.  
Neues Leben.  
Vereins-Zeitung.  
Columbus (O.)—Waisenfreund.  
Los Angeles (Cal.)—Germania.  
Süd-California Post.  
Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.  
Milwaukee—Amerikanische Turnzeitung.  
New York—Sonntagsblatt der New York Volkszeitung.  
Oak Park (Ill.)—Ordensblatt der Harugari.  
St. Louis—Arbeiter-Zeitung.  
San Francisco—Tageblatt.  
Sheboygan (Wis.)—Volksblatt.

**French Newspapers.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Courrier Canadien.  
Los Angeles (Cal.)—Union Nouvelle, L'.

**Bohemian Newspapers.****DAILY.**

Chicago—Denni Hlasatel.  
Cleveland—Volnost.

**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Křestanský Posel.  
Sotek.  
Spravedlnost.  
Zenske Listy.

Kewaunee (Wis.)—Kewaunske  
Listy.

New York—Sokol Americky.

Omaha—Osveta Americka.  
Pokrok Zapadu.

Racine (Wis.)—Slavie.

Wilber (Neb.)—Přitel Lidu.

**Polish Newspapers.****DAILY.**

Buffalo—Polak w Ameryce.  
Chicago—Dziennik Chicagoski.  
Milwaukee—Kuryer Polski.

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.**

Chicago—Dzięświety.  
Gazetta Katolicka.  
Gazetta Polska.  
Lud.  
Naród Polski.  
Telegraf.  
Zgoda.

Detroit—Niedziela.

Milwaukee—Kuryer Tygodnio vy.

**Dutch Newspapers.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Onze Toekomst.  
Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche  
Amerikaan.

Pella (Iowa)—Weekblad.

**Norwegian Newspapers.****DAILY.**

Chicago—Skandinaven.

**Norwegian and Danish Newspapers****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Folkets Avis.  
Folke-Vennen.

Chicago—Posten.

Revyen.

Scandia.

Ugebladet.

Verdens Gang.

Council Bluffs—Dansk Folketi-  
dende.

Decorah (Iowa)—Posten.

Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.

Omaha—Danske Pioneer.

St. Paul—Nordvesten.

Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

**Swedish Newspapers.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Bladet.

Fosterlandet.

Gamla och Nya Hem-  
landet.

Missions-Wannen.

Svenska Amerikanaren.

Svenska Kuriren.

Svenska Tribunen.

Salt Lake City—Utah Posten.

San Francisco—Vestkusten.

**Italian Newspapers.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—L' Italia.

Tribuna Italiana.

New York—Il Proletario.

**Hungarian Newspaper.**

Cleveland—Szabadsag.

**Croatian Newspaper.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Hrvatska-Sloboda.

**Lithuanian Newspaper.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Lietuva.

# THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

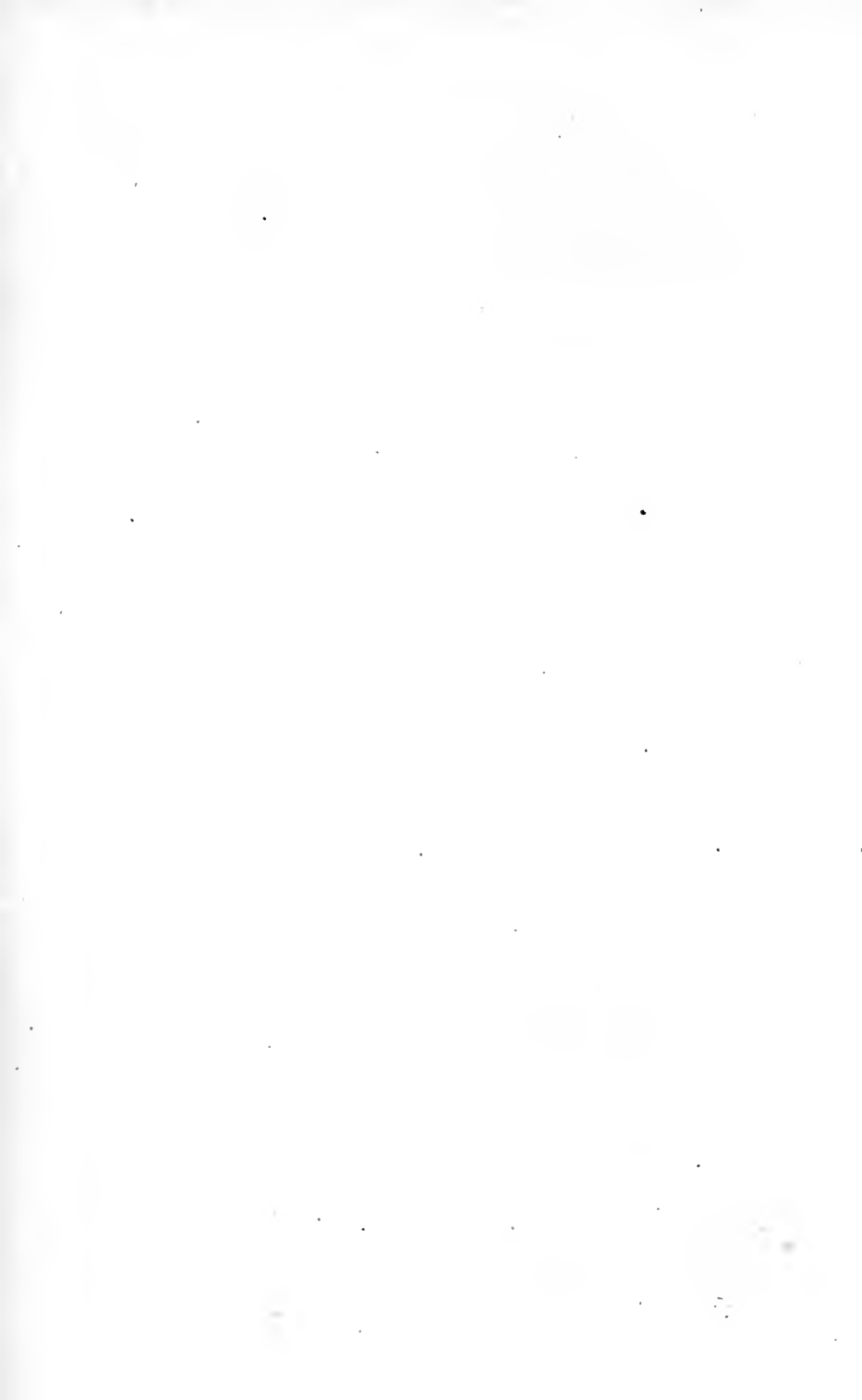
OF THE

# CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE, 1905



CHICAGO  
THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1905



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1904-1905

JOHN W. ECKHART, <i>President</i> . . . . .	Term expires	1907
JAMES F. BOWERS, <i>Vice-President</i> . . . . .	Term expires	1905
ZENOPHILE P. BROSSÉAU . . . . .	" "	1907
JOHN W. LOWE . . . . .	" "	1906
SAMUEL DESPRES . . . . .	" "	1906
FRANS A. LINDSTRAND . . . . .	" "	1906
DENNIS J. EGAN . . . . .	" "	1905
BERNARD J. CIGRAND . . . . .	" "	1907
COLIN C. H. FYFFE . . . . .	" "	1905

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W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board*.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES

1904-1905

*Library:* MESSRS. BROSSÉAU, LINDSTRAND, and FYFFE.  
*Administration:* MESSRS. BOWERS, DESPRES and CIGRAND.  
*Delivery Stations:* MESSRS. LINDSTRAND, BROSSÉAU and BOWERS.  
*Buildings and Grounds:* MESSRS. DESPRES, CIGRAND and LINDSTRAND.  
*Finance:* MESSRS. LOWE, BOWERS and FYFFE.  
*By-Laws:* MESSRS. FYFFE, EGAN and LINDSTRAND.

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 11, 1872, TO  
JULY 1, 1905, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.

PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.

ALLEN, JAMES LANE.....	1880-1882	KUFLEWSKI, W. A. ....	1899-1902
*ANTHONY, ELLIOTT....	1872-1877	LEWKE, OTTO W. ....	1897-1900
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B. ....	1881-1882	LINDSTRAND, FRANS A. .	1903-1906
BARR, ALFRED E. ....	1899-1899	LOEWENTHAL, B. ....	1875-1882
BEEBE, WM. H. ....	1887-1889	LOWE, JOHN W. ....	1902-1906
*BILLINGS, ALBERT M. .	1875-1878	McCORMICK, ROBT. S	1895-1901
BOWERS, JAMES F. ....	1901-1905	MACMILLAN, T. C. ....	1882-1887
BRADLEY J. HARLEY. ....	1887-1887	MANNHARDT, EMIL. ....	1885-1888
BRINE, GEO. J. ....	1886-1887	MASON, GEORGE. ....	1874-1880
BROSSEAU, Z. P. ....	1893-1896	MEEKER, ARTHUR. ....	1900-1903
BROSSEAU, Z. P. ....	1901-1907	*MOOS, BERNHARD. ....	1887-1896
*CALLAGHAN, B. ....	1880-1886	MOSES, ADOLPH. ....	1882-1888
CIGRAND, BERNARD J. ....	1903-1907	ONAHAN, WM. J. ....	1874-1881
*CURRAN, WM. ....	1882-1883	PEABODY, FRANCIS S	1899-1903
DESPRES, SAMUEL. ....	1903-1906	PLAMONDON, CHAS. A.	1899-1902
DIENER, T. C. ....	1893-1895	*QUEAL, ROBT' F. ....	1872-1876
DREYER, EDW. S. ....	1889-1895	*RASTER, HERMANN. . .	1872-1875
ECKHART, JOHN W. .	1901-1907	REND, WM. P. ....	1889-1892
EGAN, DENNIS J. ....	1903-1905	ROGERS, HENRY W. ....	1883-1885
*ENRIGHT, JOHN W. ....	1883-1888	*ROSENTHAL, JULIUS. .	1872-1875
*FORRESTER, ROBT' H. .	1879-1880	RUBENS, HARRY. ....	1879-1885
FRANKS, JACOB. ....	1897-1903	RYAN, ANDREW J. ....	1898-1899
FYFFE, COLIN C. H. ....	1903-1905	*SCHMIDT, ERNST. ....	1881-1882
GARIBALDI, JOHN G. ....	1900-1902	*SCRANTON, ABNER R. .	1876-1879
GUNDERSON, S. T. ....	1895-1898	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W. . .	1872-1874
*HAMILTON, JOHN B.	1896-1898	SHIELDS, MICHAEL. ....	1902-1903
HATCH, AZEL F. ....	1890-1893	*SHOREY, DANIEL L.	1872-1880
HATCH, AZEL F. ....	1894-1900	SHORTALL, JOHN G. .	1886-1895
*HAYES, SAMUEL S. ....	1872-1875	SMITH, PLINY B. ....	1888-1894
HEDENBERG, JAMES W. .	1895-1898	*SMITH, ROBERT J. ....	1890-1893
HELDMANN, GEO. D. ....	1902-1903	SMITH, SIDNEY. ....	1877-1879
HERHOLD, FREDERICK H.	1897-1901	SMYTH, JOHN M. ....	1892-1895
HIRSCH, EMIL G. ....	1888-1897	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A. . .	1878-1881
HOTZ, FERDINAND C. ....	1875-1881	*SWAZEY, ARTHUR. ....	1885-1887
*HOYNE, THOS. ....	1872-1875	UMBDENSTOCK, MICH'L. .	1887-1890
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. L. .	1898-1901	VANOSDEL, JOHN M. ....	1896-1899
HYNES, WM. J. ....	1881-1887	*WALKER, J. B. ....	1875-1883
*KADLEC, L. W. ....	1880-1889	*WELLS, WM. H. ....	1882-1885
KASPAR, WM. ....	1889-1894	*WILLIAMS, NORMAN. . .	1887-1889
KEELEY, THOS. F. ....	1894-1897	*WOODARD, WILLARD . .	1872-1874
KENT, WM. D. ....	1888-1889		

\*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

\*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

\*Deceased.



## LIBRARY SERVICE

*Librarian:* FREDERICK H. HILD.

*Secretary:* WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

*Assistant Librarians:*

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG, KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

### *Heads of Departments:*

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Stations Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Binding Department.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Reading-Room.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Department.*

CARL B. RODEN, *Ordering Department.*

CHARLES R. BARNES, *Patent Department.*

CHARLES LHOTKA, *Evening Service.*

### *Library Assistants:*

JOHN F. PHELAN.

HENRY G. WILSON.

HENRIETTA LOVI.

OTTO GOLDBERGER.

CHARLES A. LARSON.

FRANK E. WASKA.

OTTILIE GOLDBERGER.

MAY I. CARROLL.

EMMA ROMMEISS.

EMANUEL HOLY.

MINNIE E. WILLS.

WILLIAM D. WITT.

MARGARET KEARNEY.

AMELIA M. PLATT.

AMANDA DIEHL.  
MARY M. HISHEN.  
JESSIE B. PERRY.  
ANNA RIORDAN.  
EMILY E. TAYLOR.  
BESSIE GOLDBERG.  
MARGARET CRAIN.  
JOHN TOMAN.  
EDWARD HENWOOD.  
CHRISTIAN SONNE.  
MARY T. PIERCE.  
KATHERINE DONOVAN.  
FRANK SCHMIDT.  
GEORGE BELL.  
ANNA J. FERGUSON.  
ANITA C. DAVIES.  
HELEN E. DORAN.  
GEORGE S. KING.  
IDA B. JOHNSON.  
ANNA C. REQUE.  
AGNES DONOGHUE.  
ELIE HUDON.  
ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.  
REBECCA M. BURKE.  
MATHILDA S. NODEK.  
SARAH McEVVOY.  
JOHN GAWRON.  
JAMES H. BIDDLE.  
MARY E. RAE.  
MARY RYAN.  
LUCY E. BROWN.  
JOSEPH A. MARSHALL.  
LORETTO M. CROWE.  
JOHN S. KOZLOWSKI.  
WILLIAM J. SOPER.  
JOHN W. WILLIAMS.  
ANNA W. THAYER.  
CHARLES L. GREEN.

SADIE CLOHESEY.  
NELLIE L. KENNEDY.  
ANNA A. O'BRIEN.  
CHESTER J. CHALLENGER.  
JOSEPH SHAFFER.  
GEORGE L. WILLIAMS.  
AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.  
WILLIAM H. MOORE.  
WILLIAM RENNER.  
GEORGE W. PATTERSON.  
WILLIAM H. GRUMLEY.  
WILLIAM I. THOMAS.  
ABRAHAM OBERMAN.  
MARY W. MORRIS.  
ALBERTUS W. BODE.  
DAVID B. PEYTON.  
CHRISTOPHER T. ROONEY.  
ALEXANDER WOLENS.  
LOUIS S. DAUTEL.  
DE WITT C. PORGES.  
DANIEL K. SHERMAN.  
MATTHIAS CONCANNON.  
HENRY M. APPLGATE.  
HARRY HOFFMAN.  
JOHN F. HALPIN.  
JAMES L. HUDDLESTON.  
PAUL LEMKE.  
MEYER B. MISSNER.  
MARY A. WILSON.  
KATHERINE A. SCHULTE.  
EMILY M. WILCOXSON.  
MARGARET C. O'SHAUGHNESSY.  
SOPHIA M. CHASE.  
THERESA SHERIDAN.  
MAMIE NEYLEN.  
CHESTER A. WICKS.  
CHARLES A. EGAN.  
BERNARD KEWIN.

*Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service :*

OLAF OLAFSSON.

RICHARD C. NEUBAUER.

ALBERT E. EVANS.

MYER LINKER.

ARTHUR A. ANDERSON.

*Branch Reading Room Employees :*

No. 1. SAMUEL ROGALSKI.

No. 2. JAMES C. BARBEE.

No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.

No. 4. FRED F. REX.

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.

No. 6. JULIUS C. GREENBAUM.

*Blackstone Memorial Branch Library :*

MARY W. WOOD, *Librarian-in-Charge.*

MARY E. REMMER.

GEORGE A. THOMPSON.

THOMAS P. CONRY, *Engineer-janitor.*

*Drivers :*

GEORGE A. WIBORG.

WILLIAM F. WEBER.

JOHN D. BARCHARD.

*Automobile Operator :*

FREDERICK C. LUTTER.

*Janitors' Department :*

*Janitors :*

JAMES J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor.*

NEWTON S. PURVANCE.

FRANK BERGMAN.

EMIL SCHOENBACHER.

JAMES C. KING.

MARTIN SCHNEE.

THOMAS O'HARE.

JAMES F. HORAN.

ALESSANDER FARROLI.

PETER ANDERSON.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

JOHN CHRISTIAN.

WILLIAM MCDERMED.

WILLIAM SHANLEY.

WILLIAM J. BECK.

JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.

*Janitresses :*

ANNIE MARZI.

SOPHIA RAMSEY.

CATHERINE MURRAY.

ELLEN McDONALD.

ANNIE WANDEL.

GERTRUDE MARTIN.

*Watchmen:*

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

AARON S. EINHSTEIN.

*Elevator Operators:*

JOHN I. BYRNE.

ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.

CHARLES MCDONOUGH.

CHARLES F. JACKSON.

JOHN R. BUSTER.

*Engineers' Department:*

*Engineers:*

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer.*

CHARLES I. MOULTON.

ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.

PETER G. LEDEBOER.

HENRY T. BAYARD.

*Firemen:*

AMBY J. BEERY.

JOHN GUTHRIE.

JAMES T. HIGGINS.

*Coal Passers:*

JOHN CLARK.

JOHN MURRAY.

*Oilers:*

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

THOMAS DAVIS.

*Laborer:*

COSMO PACENTE.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL:

*Gentlemen:*—In accordance with the requirements of the State Library Act, the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library herewith presents its thirty-third annual report of the operations of the Library ended May 31, 1905.

The increase in the work of the Library noted last year has continued throughout this year, the circulation of books for home use having been 1,336,199 volumes, against 1,199,602 volumes for the previous year. There were on the shelves on May 31, 1905, 304,510 volumes. There were added during the past year 22,879 volumes: by purchase, 18,436; by gift, 2,097, and from the reading rooms (bound periodicals), 2,191. The number of volumes worn out and withdrawn from circulation was 8,002, leaving the net additions 14,233 volumes. The amount expended for books was \$19,884.79. The entire expense for the maintenance of the Library was \$217,502.50.

Since the last annual report the Library Board has come into possession of the larger part of the money bequeathed to it by Hiram Kelly, whose will was filed for probate March 5, 1889. The whole amount of the bequest will be about \$197,825, which, under the terms of the will, must be kept intact, the income only to be used by the Board.

Believing that the interests of the people will be best served by placing the books as near the home as possible, the Board, at the solicitation of south side citizens and with the co-operation of the park commissioners, has considered the question of opening branch reading rooms and delivery stations in several of the recreation buildings of the south park system, these recreation buildings thus becoming centers not only of recreation, but of intelligent, well-directed effort toward the mental and moral uplift of the people. The patrons of these parks and buildings are largely boys and girls.

Those boys who give some time, if only one hour, each day to good books are practically saved from the current vices about them, and the girls who devote the same amount of time to biography or current literature are acquiring information and forming habits which will make them intelligent, cultured women fitted to be the mothers of our future great citizens. Such perusal and study beget a love, a veneration for books which lifts one above the sordid struggle for mere existence and places him in the company of all the great and good men and women who have gone before, and who for the time being become his friends and companions.

More than half of the home circulation of books has been through the delivery stations, of which there are sixty-eight, located in centers of population at a distance from the main Library. Books are delivered daily to these stations and at many of them books called for in the morning are exchanged and returned the same day; the Board having replaced its horses and wagons with automobiles in order to make this daily exchange of books possible.

Like the corporate departments of the city, the Public Library Board has for many years been compelled to sell anticipation warrants against its tax levy in order to obtain money with which to meet its current obligations. On January 1, 1902, seventy-five per cent. of the tax levy of the previous year had been sold, virtually leaving the Board nothing with which to meet its obligations during that year. The Board then inaugurated a system of economy by closing the Library on Sundays, holidays and evenings, by discontinuing one-half of the deliveries to the outlying stations and by laying off almost one-third of the number of its employees. The remaining employees showed their great interest and loyalty by voluntarily contributing one month's services without pay in order to assist the Directors in carrying out a policy of retrenchment which would eventually place the finances of the Library in such shape that the sale of anticipation warrants would be unnecessary. The Board has consistently adhered to a policy of economy and is pleased to report that the amount of tax warrants sold during the year 1904 was only \$120,000, as against \$187,500 the preceding year. By strictly pursuing this policy it will not be long until the Library's finances will be on a firm cash basis.

We wish also to report that, through the efforts of the Library Board, a bill was passed by the last Legislature authorizing the establishment of a pension fund for the employees of the Library. The bill makes it the duty of the Board to create a fund by deducting from the salaries of such employees as voluntarily choose to become beneficiaries, such a per cent. as shall be fixed by a board of trustees provided for in the act, and by paying into such fund such miscellaneous receipts as the Board shall determine.

The Board also maintains the policy of establishing branch reading rooms and delivery stations in various parts of the city. As heretofore mentioned, certain moneys have been received by bequest, but under the terms of the will the principal must be invested in interest-bearing securities, the income only to be used for Library purposes. This provision prevents the Board from

using these funds to acquire proper buildings for branch libraries. Application was made to the last Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the sale of bonds for this purpose, but too late to get any action at that session. However, the Board will endeavor at the next meeting of the General Assembly to secure the passage of an act authorizing the sale of bonds for the purpose of procuring funds for the construction of branch library buildings, and we ask the City Council of the City of Chicago to co-operate with us, as we believe that such branch libraries in various parts of the city will be of more benefit to the general public than is the main Library, taking into account the size of the city and the cost in time and money required to reach it from outlying districts.

The Library Board again calls your attention to certain moneys due it from the city, amounting in all to \$64,452.34. We call upon your Finance Committee, which is familiar with all the details, to insert this amount in the next appropriation bill so that the Library fund may be reimbursed.

For details of the financial condition of the Library and its operations during the past year we refer you to the reports of the Secretary and Librarian hereto appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. ECKHART, *President.*

JAMES F. BOWERS, *Vice-President.*

Z. P. BROSSÉAU,

JOHN W. LOWE,

SAMUEL DESPRES,

F. A. LINDSTRAND,

DENNIS J. EGAN,

B. J. CIGRAND,

COLIN C. H. FYFFE,

*Board of Directors.*

Chicago, February 1, 1906.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library, Chicago, July 18, 1905.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC  
LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:*—As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1905:

### THE LIBRARY FUND.

#### *Receipts.*

To balance June 1, 1904		
Fund of 1904. ....		\$483,529.97
Reduction of appropriation 1904, Dec. 31, 1904, as follows. ....		
To one mill limit on equalized valuation of \$403,288,217.00. ....	\$46,711.78	
Scaling under Juul law 35%. ....	141,150.88	
Delinquent taxes, 1903. ....	8,017.06	195,879.72
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		\$287,650.25
Miscellaneous receipts. ....		8,369.39
Adjustment of reserve for cost of extending and collecting taxes. ....		5,413.45
Gain in extending taxes, 1903. ....		2,951.94
Delinquent taxes collected, 1904. ....	808.84	
Less county collector's fee 1%. ....	8.08	800.76
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Appropriation by City Council for 1905. ....	400,000.00	
Less reserve for reduction under one mill limit, Juul law, etc. ....	160,000.00	240,000.00
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		\$545,185.79

*Expenditures.*

By salaries, main library . . . . .	\$116,672.18	
Salaries, delivery stations. . . . .	12,968.96	
Salaries, branch reading rooms . .	5,431.87	\$135,073.01
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Delivery stations, miscellaneous..	6,509.46	
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous . . . . .	5,288.77	
Books. . . . .	17,327.89	
Binding. . . . .	12,136.34	
Finding lists. . . . .	2,189.15	
Printing and stationery. . . . .	3,128.86	
Newspapers and periodicals. . . .	5,136.80	
Miscellaneous expense. . . . .	2,160.21	
Fuel. . . . .	8,575.05	
Heating and generating plant. . .	1,398.49	
Electric supplies and repairs. . . .	170.66	
Elevator supplies and repairs. . . .	116.50	
Janitors' expense. . . . .	502.23	
Furniture and fixtures. . . . .	1,424.13	
Insurance. . . . .	744.09	
Freight and expressage. . . . .	357.78	
Postage. . . . .	558.50	
Books lost and paid for—refunds.	98.55	
Repairs, alterations and improvements. . . . .	3,540.26	
Blackstone branch library. . . . .	5,964.53	
Interest on tax warrants. . . . .	5,101.24	
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		217,502.50
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Balance to credit of library fund..		\$ 327,683.29
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*Total Resources—Available and Unavailable.*

Library fund 1904-1905.....	\$327,683.29	
Fund of 1879.....	Unavailable 23,534.44	
Delinquent taxes .....	" 18,803.78	
Reserve for reduction of appro't'n ..	" 160,000.00	
Reserve for accrued interest...	" 250.43	202,588.65
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		\$530,271.94

**CASH FUNDS.***Receipts.*

To balance on hand June 1, 1904.....	\$ 4,801.71	
Comptroller for incidental fund.....	3,653.86	
Security deposits .....	1,788.00	
Hiram Kelly estate .....	117,625.00	
Hiram Kelly fund income.....	3,675.88	
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....	571.95	
Jerome Beecher fund income.....	135.84	
Miscellaneous receipts, paid monthly to City Collector:		
Fines for retention of books.....	\$6,732.20	
Sales of finding lists.....	616.29	
Books lost and paid for.....	476.80	
Miscellaneous ... ..	542.10	
Sale of duplicates.....	2.00	8,369.39
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Mortgage loan note (Lorenz note repaid) ..	2,500.00	

*Expenditures.*

By miscellaneous receipts to City Col- lector .....	\$ 8,369.39	
Incidental fund as per vouchers audited...	2,909.20	
Security deposits refunded.....	1,734.75	
Books paid for from Ryder fund income..	1,034.55	
Tax warrants—City of Chicago.....	37,500.00	
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1905.....	90,973.74	
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	\$142,521.63	\$142,521.63

## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposits .....	\$ 100.00	
Security deposits .....	798.75	
Incidental fund .....	214.39	
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund .....	2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund .....	117,825.00	
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....	2,017.84	
Jerome Beecher fund income.....	1,341.88	
Hiram Kelly fund income.....	3,675.88	
		<hr/> \$137,973.74
<i>Deduct investments—</i>		
Mortgage loan notes.....	\$ 9,500.00	
Tax warrants—City of Chicago.....	37,500.00	
		<hr/> 47,000.00
		<hr/> \$ 90,973.74

## TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund.....	117,825.00	
		<hr/> \$129,825.00
Trust funds invested:		
Mortgage loan notes:		
Michael Foley note .....	\$ 5,000.00	
John Coumbe note .....	4,500.00	
Tax warrants—City of Chicago.....	37,500.00	
Certificate of deposit Northern Trust Co..	82,825.00	
		<hr/> 129,825.00

## TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

*Receipts.*

To balance on hand June 1, 1904.....	\$ 3,686.48
Interest on deposits in bank.....	484.92
Interest on mortgage loan notes.....	588.80
Interest and income from Kelly estate....	3,309.95

*Expenditures.*

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors .....	\$1,034.55
Balance in bank May 31, 1905.....	7,035.60
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	\$8,070.15
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	\$8,070.15

**BOOKS.**

Number of books in Library June 1, 1904..	290,277
Number of books purchased the past year... 18,436	
Number of books donated the past year.... 2,097	
Number of books received from reading rooms .....	2,191
Other sources .....	155
Total number of books added the past year... 22,879	
Number of books worn out the past year... 8,002	
Number of books lost and paid for..... 381	
Number of books delinquent in 1903-1904.. 38	
Number of books missing in 1903-1904..... 225	
Total number of books subtracted the past year .....	8,646
Total net additions the past year.....	14,233
Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1905 .....	304,610
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1905 .....	289

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

*Secretary.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,  
*Secretary.*

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1905.

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WM. P. MCGANNON, JR.,  
*Notary Public.*

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. LOWE,

J. F. BOWERS,

COLIN C. H. FYFFE,

*Committee on Finance.*

Chicago, July 24, 1905.

CHICAGO, July 21, 1905.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1905, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CO.,  
By ROBERT NELSON, C. P. A., *Manager.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

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TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the thirty-third annual report covering the operations and statistics of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1905.

The growth and work of the Library during the past year shows a steady increase in all of its departments. The improvement in the financial affairs of the institution has enabled the Board to pursue a more liberal policy in the purchase of books. Additional copies of books most in demand as well as the replacement of worn-out copies has made it much easier to meet the demands for books for home reading. The aggregate use of books in all departments of the Library was 1,937,320, an increase of 216,134 over the number reported last year. These figures do not include the use of books kept on the open shelves, to which readers have direct access, and of which no record can be kept. Following the order of previous reports, the detailed statistics of each department are given below. A condensed summary of the growth and work of the Library since 1874 is given in Appendix A.

### GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1905, was 304,510, a net increase of 14,233 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 22,879, of which 18,436 volumes were purchased, 2,097 were donated, 2,191 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms, and 155 were received by exchange and from other sources. The number of unbound pamphlets on hand is 58,834, an increase of 3,456 over last year's

report. Of unlisted duplicates, comprising chiefly government documents and state publications, there are about 6,000 in the collection.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 8,002; books lost and paid for, 381; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1903-4, 225; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1903-4, 38. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation 3,730 were English prose fiction, 3,028 were juvenile books, 839 were books in foreign languages, and 405 in all other classes. The classification of the accessions of the year and the extent of each class in the Library is shown in Appendix B.

The amount expended for books was \$19,884.79. Among the numerous additions to the reference collection, comprising some valuable books purchased with fund moneys, the following are worthy of mention: Archivio storico del<sup>e</sup> Arte, 10 vols.; Armstrong. Musical Instruments; Baesler. Ancient Peruvian Art, 4 vols.; Binion. Ancient Egypt or Mizraim, 2 vols.; Burke. Historical Record of the Coronation of Edward VII.; Chaucer. Works (facsimile of 1st edition, 1532); Davies. Hans Holbein, the Younger; Donnelley's Sectional Atlas of the City of Chicago, 2 vols.; Doughty. Siege of Quebec, 6 vols.; Durel. Mes cent Relieures; Espony. Fragments d'Architecture antique et du Moyen Age, 2 vols.; Feldegg. Moderne Kirchen-Decorationen, 2 vols.; Fischbach. Die wichtigste Webe-Ornamente, 3 vols.; Fraipont. Le Modèle recueil, 10 vols.; Gardner. Old Silver Work; Hartung. Motive der mittelalterlichen Baukunst, 3 vols.; Henderson. James I. and VI.; Historians' History of the World, 25 vols.; International Catalogue of Scientific Literature; International Library of Technology, 45 vols.; Jouin. Les Chefs-d'Oeuvre, 5 vols.; Lacroux. La Brique ordinaire au point de vue decoratif, 2 vols.; Nordisk Familjebok, 20 vols.; Pergamon-Museum; Richter and Taylor. The Golden Age of Classic Christian Art; Ricketts. The Prado; Rooses. Rubens, 2 vols.; Sargent's Works; Shakespere. Works (facsimiles of 1664 and 1685



folios); Stanford's London Atlas of Universal Geography; Svenskt Porträt-gallerei, 16 vols.; Tajima. Masterpieces from the Korin School, 2 vols.; Tajima. Masterpieces by Motonobu, 2 vols.; Tajima. Selected Relics of Japanese Art, vols. 1-10; Wilpert. Die Malereien der Katakomben Roms, 2 vols.

### BEQUESTS AND DONATIONS.

By the death of the widow of the late Hiram Kelly the Library received during the year the sum of \$20,000. Upon the final division of the estate this sum will be increased to about \$200,000, as the Library was made residuary legatee of his estate by Mr. Kelly. This is the largest bequest ever received by the Library, and under the terms of the will the income therefrom is to be used by the Board of Directors in such manner as it may deem best for the benefit of the Library.

The gifts of books to the Library during the year comprised 2,097 volumes and 2,306 pamphlets. The most important gift received was from the Hon. Hempstead Washburne, who presented 55 volumes of letter-press copy-books containing the private and official correspondence of his father, the late Elihu B. Washburne, U. S. minister to France from 1868 to 1877. The volumes covering the period of the Franco-Prussian war are of especial historical interest. Hon. Carter H. Harrison presented 188 volumes. Among the other principal donors were George W. Barker, 59 volumes; Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, 10 volumes; University of Chicago, 23 volumes; Gurley, Stone & Wood, 13 volumes, comprising a complete set of briefs, etc., on the traction question in Chicago; Illinois Secretary of State, 35 volumes; Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, 34 volumes; Hon. J. R. Mann, 34 volumes; W. S. Merrill, 27 volumes; New York State Library, 72 volumes; Julius Rosenthal, 20 volumes. From a Bohemian society (Ceska Straz) the Library received 215 volumes in the Bohemian language to be placed in the new branch reading room in Blue Island avenue. From the various departments of the U. S. government at Washington were received 360 volumes and 556 pamphlets. The British Patent Commissioners

gave 95 volumes of their publications. Mr. Charles A. Plamondon, a former President of the Board, presented a beautiful artist's proof copy of Marshall's engraving of Abraham Lincoln, which was hung in the Directors' room. Mr. Henry J. Brown, of London, presented a bronze medallion portrait of the late Thomas F. Bayard. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

### CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department of the Library was open on 304 week-days during the year. The department was closed on Sundays and holidays and the hours on other days were from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. The total number of works issued for home use was 1,336,199, an increase of 136,597 over the previous year. The daily average circulation was 4,410 volumes, against a daily average of 3,959 for last year. The largest number of books issued in any one day was 6,340, on April 5, 1905; the smallest number, 3,110, on June 25, 1904. There was received from fines paid by delinquent borrowers \$6,732.20. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 10,820. The home circulation for the past two years, month by month, is shown in the following table:

1904-1905				1903-1904.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AVERAGE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AVERAGE
June. ....	26	101,793	3,915	June .....	26	87,424	3,362
July .....	26	96,022	3,693	July .....	26	82,232	3,163
August...	27	102,433	3,794	August' ...	26	82,560	3,175
September	25	99,430	3,977	September .	25	81,707	3,268
October ..	26	108,208	4,162	October. ...	27	94,148	3,487
November	24	111,653	4,652	November..	24	101,388	4,224
December.	26	110,583	4,253	December ..	26	104,192	4,007
January. .	25	116,534	4,661	January....	24	106,483	4,437
February.	22	113,566	5,162	February...	23	111,974	4,868
March. ...	27	136,855	5,068	March.....	27	128,554	4,761
April. ....	24	120,554	5,023	April.....	25	115,305	4,612
May. ....	26	118,568	4,560	May. ....	25	103,635	4,145
Total..	304	1,336,199	4,410	Total. ..	304	1,199,602	3,959

**CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.**

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the total number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction.....	623,604	46.67
Juvenile Literature.....	390,838	29.25
History and Biography.....	76,965	5.76
Geography and Travels.....	34,608	2.59
Sciences and Arts.....	71,620	5.36
Poetry and Drama.....	17,771	1.33
Miscellaneous.....	39,418	2.95
Foreign Languages.....	81,375	6.09
	<hr/> 1,336,199	<hr/> 100.00

**REGISTRATION.**

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1905, was 73,368. With the first of the 14th series of library cards, which was issued on June 1, 1904, the life of a card was extended to three years instead of two years as heretofore. Deducting 5,998 cards, which were cancelled for various reasons, the number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year was 67,370, an increase of 7,104 over the previous year. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 39,286 were issued to males and 34,082 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 17,646 were applied for at the main Library and 20,600 at the delivery stations.

In September, 1904, the privilege granted to teachers in the public schools to draw six books at a time for the use of pupils was extended also to teachers in regularly organized private schools in this city. The number of teachers' cards issued during the year was 441, making a total of 909 such cards outstanding at the close of the year.

**DELIVERY STATIONS.**

The circulation of books through the sixty-eight delivery stations in operation during the year was 788,657 volumes, an increase of 125,761 volumes over the previous year. The increase in the circulation is in a large measure due to the improvement

of the service brought about by the purchase of a motor wagon in November, 1904. This motor wagon, with a carrying capacity of 2,500 pounds, it was soon found, would do the work of two delivery wagons and four horses. After a satisfactory trial of six months two additional machines were ordered and the entire equipment of wagons and horses was sold. The Library will soon be able to establish a daily return delivery to each one of the stations formerly reached only once a day by wagon, and this improvement of the service is bound to result in a still greater use of books.

To the number of mercantile and manufacturing establishments which were mentioned in the last report as having established closer relations with the Library for the benefit of their employees have been added the following: R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., the Chicago Telephone Company (4 branches), The Fair, and the Cable Company. The social settlements at Gad's Hill and the Chicago Commons were granted permission to draw books in quantities for use in the reading rooms in these institutions.

There was expended for compensation of delivery station keepers and salaries of drivers of the delivery wagons the sum of \$12,-968.96. For detailed statistics of the various stations showing their location and the persons in charge consult Appendixes C and D.

#### REFERENCE ROOM.

The recorded attendance in the Reference room was 128,643 readers, an increase of 16,852 over the previous year. The number of volumes issued from the stack rooms for reference use was 352,856, an increase of 38,706 volumes. No record was kept of the use of the books on the open shelves nor of the number of persons consulting them. The average number of readers in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 73. The largest attendance during each day was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the average number of readers at that hour being 113. The special room for art books was visited by 9,755 readers, who consulted 33,043 volumes.

**PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.**

The attendance in the Patent and Public Documents room numbered 21,758 readers. The recorded use of patent reports was 84,489 volumes and of public documents 9,140 volumes. Of bound volumes of newspapers 4,919 were consulted in this room and 1,145 volumes of certain scientific serials, which are stored in this department. The rapid growth of the collection of bound newspapers in the Library made it necessary to provide more shelving, and in March, 1905, two steel newspaper stacks with roller shelving were ordered. These two stacks will provide additional shelf room for about 1,200 bound volumes of newspapers.

**BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.**

The collection of books for the blind was increased by 86 volumes during the year, the number now in the Library being 911. Three styles of raised print are chiefly represented in this collection, the Moon type, the American line and the American Braille. There were issued for home reading 859 volumes of these books, and 107 volumes were given out for use at the main Library.

**READING ROOM.**

The average number of readers in the reading room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 215. The largest attendance throughout the year was at 3 o'clock p. m., when the average attendance numbered 284 persons. It is impossible to give an accurate report of the number of newspapers and periodicals consulted in this room, as all the more popular serials are kept on open files and racks, where readers have direct access to them. The reading room was closed on only two days during the year, July Fourth and Christmas. The week-day hours are from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. and the Sunday and holiday hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for the reading room at the main Library and for the Blackstone branch and the six branch reading rooms was \$5,136.80. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which are donated to the Library.

The nationality and frequency of publication of the 1,228 periodicals on file in the main reading room is shown in the following table:

	Quarterly	Bi-Monthly	Monthly	Semi-Monthly	Weekly	Semi-Weekly	Daily	Total
American . . .	69	7	368	9	205	..	70	728
British. . . . .	29	2	108	..	67	1	6	213
German. . . . .	6	4	22	22	65	..	14	133
French. . . . .	..	2	13	6	13	..	3	37
Bohemian . . .	..	..	3	1	14	..	4	22
Italian. . . . .	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	6
Spanish. . . . .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Norwegian . .	..	..	..	2	8	1	3	14
Swedish. . . . .	..	..	3	..	10	..	3	16
Danish. . . . .	..	..	1	..	8	..	2	11
Dutch. . . . .	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	7
Hungarian . .	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4
Russian. . . . .	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	7
Polish. . . . .	1	..	4	1	13	..	4	23
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total. . . . .	105	15	530	43	422	2	111	1,228

### BRANCH READING ROOMS.

In response to urgent demands from the citizens residing in the vicinity of Blue Island avenue and 18th street, a branch reading room was opened at 543-545 Blue Island avenue on September 1, 1904. The room, which is located in a thickly populated section of the city, at once became one of the best attended of the six branch reading rooms operated by the Library. The aggregate attendance in the six rooms during the year was 240,277 readers, an increase of 70,082 over the previous year. The number of periodicals issued was 173,989 and the number of books used 115,422. The average attendance on Sundays and holidays was 93 readers. The collection of books for reference use in these rooms now numbers 10,213 volumes and the number of periodicals on file is 627. In the following table are given in detail the statistics of each room:

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File	Books in E. R.	Attendance	Serials Issued	Books Issued	Average Sundays Att'nc
I.	1202 Milwaukee Ave., near Robey St. ....	112	1,954	24,397	11,140	14,488	34
II.	3841 State St., near 39th St. ....	80	1,910	25,378	23,906	10,675	65
III.	226 North Ave., near Or- chard St. ....	105	2,024	25,558	22,239	11,008	45
IV.	543-545 Blue Island Ave., near 18th St. ....	130	610	64,729	33,699	45,236	216
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison St. ....	96	1,903	30,002	36,867	9,589	55
VI.	510 W. Madison St., near Bishop Ct. ....	104	1,812	70,213	46,138	24,426	161
		627	10,213	240,277	173,989	115,422	96

#### BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the Blackstone Memorial Branch Library on May 31, 1905, was 4,741. On April 1, 1905, the circulating department of the branch was opened for use of the public and during the last two months of the library year 3,017 volumes were issued, in addition to 1,319 volumes circulated from the branch through the delivery stations department. The mean attendance per hour throughout the year was 19 readers, and the average maximum attendance was 42. As this is an open-shelf library, where the readers have direct access to the books and periodicals, no record of their use on the premises was kept. In December, 1904, Miss Mary W. Wood was appointed librarian-in-charge of the Blackstone branch, as the result of a promotional examination, which was open to employees of the Library in the first and second grades.

#### FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.

The publications issued by the Library during the year comprised the following: Four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 65, 67, 68 and 69), containing titles of the newer accessions; a special bulletin on Municipal Government, prepared with reference to the new charter movement in Chicago; two reading lists on Summer Sports

and Pastimes, and Nature Study. A section of the revised finding list comprising Language and Literature is in press. A number of sections of the finding lists were reprinted. A third edition of 10,000 copies of the catalogue of English Prose Fiction and Juvenile books with supplement was also printed. The amount realized from the sale of the various publications of the Library was \$616.29.

The public card catalogue in the reference room has been strengthened by the addition of many cards covering subjects not heretofore treated in this catalogue. The value of the public card catalogue in enabling readers to get fuller information about the resources of the Library than the finding lists give is apparent by the large number of persons who use it. Many of the cards are already showing signs of much use and guide cards have frequently to be renewed. The Library has continued to purchase the printed cards of the Library of Congress so far as they could be used. In the preparation of the newer copyrighted books for the shelves, these cards have saved much time and labor in the cataloguing department.

### **BINDING.**

The number of books sent to the three binderies with which the Library has contracts was 26,563. Of these 22,375 were newly bound or rebound and 4,188 were received in the old covers. The amount expended for binding was \$12,136.34. In the repair department the attendants repaired 42,589 volumes; 4,844 were repaired at the binderies. There were relabeled during the year 77,313 books.

### **ANNUAL INVENTORY.**

The annual inventory was taken during the winter months, without interrupting the operations of the Library, and showed 289 books unaccounted for. The previous annual report showed 336 books unaccounted for, but 111 of these have since been found.



### ADMINISTRATION.

The total roster of persons in the employ of the Library on June 1, 1904, was 168. During the year the transfers, dismissals and resignations numbered 43, exclusive of transactions concerning temporary employees. To fill these vacancies the Civil Service Commission of the city appointed 41 persons, and at the close of the year 7 requisitions for employees were still outstanding. The complete roster on May 31, 1905, therefore, comprised 173 persons, an increase of 5 over the previous year.

The amount expended for salaries, including the engineer and janitor service, but exclusive of drivers employed in the delivery station service, was \$125,013.88, against \$115,002.13 for the previous year. This increase in the amount of salaries for 1904-05 over 1903-04 is due to the gradual increase of the force in 1903-04, on account of resumption of service in certain departments, the full salary roll of this increased roster of employees first showing in 1904-05.

### THE CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

In September, 1904, the Chicago Medical Society was granted permission to fit up the room on the ground floor known as the room for the blind and use the same as a lecture hall. During the winter and spring months the society instituted a series of popular Saturday night lectures, which were free to the public and were largely attended. The society also used the room on Wednesday evenings for its regular meetings, which were of a more professional character.

### THE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM OF CHICAGO.

In February, 1905, the Municipal Museum of Chicago, by permission of the Library Board, was installed in two hitherto unoccupied rooms on the fourth floor of the Library building. The purpose of the Museum is the promotion of intelligence concerning the administration of cities and the problems of urban life.

The first loan exhibit was contributed by many foreign and American cities, after having been shown at the St. Louis Exposition. The lectures and informal talks which have been given in connection with the exhibits have attracted many interested visitors to the Museum. It is designed to make the Municipal Museum a permanent exposition, the first of its kind in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,  
*Librarian.*

Chicago, July 24, 1905.

# APPENDIX A. (1.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1905.

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accessions of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,938	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246

# APPENDIX A. (2.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1905.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations.	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department, Visitors.	Reference Department, Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	98,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,034.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13
1905	1,336,199	788,657	4,400	6,732.20	.....	.....	12,136.34	125,013.88

# APPENDIX A. (3.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1905.

Year.	Reading-Room Visitors.	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials.	Branch Reading Rooms.			Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance.
					Visitors.	Periodic. Issued	Books Issued.	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	692	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	893	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	88,067	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	77,440	148,957.99
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	170,195	150,890	74,461	222,554.13
1905	.....	.....	1,228	5,136.80	240,277	173,989	115,422	217,502.50

APPENDIX B.  
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History.....	755	663	18,204
Biography.....	368	340	12,477
Travels.....	360	315	10,234
Poetry and drama.....	244	197	6,398
Essays and miscellanies.....	128	102	4,051
Polygraphy and collected works.....	55	55	3,565
Fine arts.....	436	413	5,664
Natural sciences.....	234	222	6,541
Practical arts (including patents).....	848	697	16,481
Political and social science.....	384	348	7,200
Language and literature.....	697	660	5,522
Mental and moral science.....	187	158	4,135
Ancient classics.....	10	6	1,367
Religion.....	133	127	6,622
Medicine.....	85	72	866
Law.....	37	32	1,100
Periodicals and newspapers.....	2,191	2,156	40,286
Government documents and state papers.....	1,044	1,044	21,673
Bibliography.....	205	204	3,357
Dictionaries and encyclopædias.....	305	302	4,344
English prose fiction.....	7,009	3,022	55,035
Juvenile literature.....	3,761	570	17,007
German literature.....	1,408	822	23,118
French literature.....	148	104	10,785
Italian literature.....	24	22	1,228
Spanish literature.....	5	4	1,160
Portuguese literature.....	1	1	42
Dutch literature.....	7	—2	1,480
Bohemian literature.....	561	485	4,544
Polish literature.....	26	11	1,991
Russian literature.....	24	14	550
Scandinavian literature.....	1,113	984	6,241
Japanese and Chinese literature.....	.....	.....	135
Hungarian literature.....	.....	—3	190
Welsh literature.....	.....	.....	6
Books for the Blind.....	86	86	911
Total.....	22,879	14,233	304,510

APPENDIX C.  
DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 North..	378 Orleans street.....	Sidney Hicks.....	12,207
2 “ ..	633 Larrabee street.....	E. J. Black.....	33,245
3 “ ..	477 Lincoln avenue.....	Roland Neynaber.....	25,179
4 “ ..	2517 N. Hermitage avenue.....	Historical Society.....	15,414
5 “ ..	1723 Lincoln avenue.....	August Lundvall.....	4,117
6 “ ..	226 E. North avenue.....	Reading Room.....	10,650
7 “ ..	4847 N. Clark street.....	Miss Nellie Hinkley.....	6,426
8 “ ..	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges.....	9,840
9 “ ..	Not in operation.....		
10 “ ..	1617 N. Clark street.....	S. M. McFarlin.....	23,086
11 “ ..	1956 N. Halsted street.....	Mrs. A. Worth.....	14,837
12 “ ..	1220 Argyle street.....	W. J. Lee.....	5,693
13 “ ..	1920 Evanston avenue.....	E. D. Blodgett.....	4,253

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of	Issues.
1 South ..	154 E. 22d street. ....	P. V. Fitzpatrick. ....	8,238
2 " ..	190 E. 31st street. ....	Orr & Derschell. ....	13,169
3 " ..	3961 Cottage Grove ave. .	H. H. Cochran. ....	13,399
4 " ..	663 W. 43d street. ....	Mrs. M. Nolan. ....	12,617
5 " ..	49th street and Lake ave.	Blackstone Br. Library .	12,391
6 " ..	445 W. 63d street. ....	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves. .	28,575
7 " ..	2876 Archer avenue. ....	F. M. Mares. ....	5,517
8 " ..	9155 Commercial avenue .	Miss L. Pouley. ....	9,244
9 " ..	3648 W. 63d street. ....	Mrs. W. J. Roberts . .	1,710
10 " ..	552 W. 79th street. ....	McVay Bros. ....	3,183
11 " ..	57th st. and Lexington ave	University of Chicago. .	4,106
12 " ..	3841 State street. ....	Reading Room. ....	15,397
13 " ..	540 E. 47th street. ....	Miss Ida E. Hunzinger .	9,441
14 " ..	759 W. 120th street. ....	W. C. Fryer & Co. ....	5,705
15 " ..	11100 Michigan avenue. .	T. Schmid. ....	8,576
16 " ..	246 W. 69th street. ....	Mrs. Hannah Cavelle. .	17,093
17 " ..	413 E. 63d street. ....	Miss Ida Barker. ....	20,646
18 " ..	1079 E. 75th street. ....	Miss M. Kearns. ....	5,132
19 " ..	4630 Gross avenue. ....	Miss Laura S. Bass. ....	6,085
20 " ..	8670 Vincennes avenue. .	Mrs. M. A. Kelly. ....	4,896
21 " ..	5524 S. Halsted street. .	Moritz Marschner. ....	13,845
22 " ..	7018 Cottage Grove ave. .	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam .	8,058
23 " ..	415 31st street. ....	C. O. Lundin. ....	1,502
24 " ..	1700 W. 63d street. ....	Allen C. Williams. ....	5,150
25 " ..	12 Arcade bldg. (Pullman)	Miss Edna M. Dixey . .	3,740
26 " ..	10624 Torrence avenue. .	Miss Jennie Thomas. .	140
	Chicago Corset Co. ....	.....	229
	Chicago Telephone Co. .	.....	9,339
	R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co	.....	3,172
	The Fair. ....	.....	901
1 West ..	339 W. 12th street. ....	Julius H. Isacowitz. ....	37,321
2 " ..	547 Grand avenue. ....	Mrs. A. McCourt. ....	11,448
3 " ..	510 W. Madison street. .	Reading Room. ....	14,290
4 " ..	543-545 Blue Island ave. .	Reading Room. ....	13,651
5 " ..	1202 Milwaukee avenue .	Reading Room. ....	16,462
6 " ..	355 S. Western avenue .	Mrs. M. Rooks. ....	22,137
7 " ..	862 N. California avenue. .	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth. .	19,413
8 " ..	1520 Ogden avenue. ....	Edward Suender. ....	9,587
9 " ..	21 Blue Island avenue. .	Reading Room. ....	5,844
10 " ..	2023 W. Madison street. .	J. W. Walters. ....	13,218
11 " ..	1168 Bryan avenue. ....	Mrs. H. C. Gilliver. .	3,312
12 " ..	1269 W. Madison street. .	Mrs. L. Matthews. ....	23,184
13 " ..	1836 N. Kedzie avenue. .	J. G. Aleth-Hansen. ....	3,485
14 " ..	1502 N. Rockwell street .	Louis J. A. Scott. ....	9,411
15 " ..	1619 Avondale avenue .	Miss Elizabeth Bell. ....	5,493
16 " ..	2092 W. 26th street. ....	C. A. Schumacher. ....	9,103
17 " ..	1681 W. 12th street. ....	J. J. Gleason. ....	15,627
18 " ..	1802 Milwaukee avenue .	Mrs. K. Kelley. ....	11,618
19 " ..	771 W. Lake street. ....	A. S. Stoddard. ....	6,735
20 " ..	781 W. 12th street. ....	W. A. Stuchlik. ....	6,538
21 " ..	902 Ogden avenue. ....	Mrs. Fred J. Graves. .	12,764
22 " ..	285 N. Lawndale avenue. .	Mrs. F. Carlson. ....	8,260
23 " ..	1684 W. North avenue .	Miss M. McGrath. ....	9,540
24 " ..	180 Grand avenue. ....	Chicago Commons. ....	5,011
25 " ..	115 N. Park avenue. ....	Mrs. S. Laura Matthews.	8,218
26 " ..	2511 Lake street. ....	Simon Popper. ....	8,626
27 " ..	1598 Armitage avenue. .	Mrs. T. J. Sprague. ....	4,377
28 " ..	1555 W. Harrison street. .	Mrs. Anna Reagan. ....	13,727
29 " ..	149 N. Kedzie avenue. .	Mrs. C. A. McDonald. .	9,248
30 " ..	869 W. 22d street. ....	Gad's Hill Settlement .	16,442
31 " ..	4274 Milwaukee avenue .	Ewald Weber. ....	801
	Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	.....	16,933
	Public Schools. ....	.....	209
	Social Settlements. ....	.....	481
Total. .	.....	.....	788,657

APPENDIX D. (1.)  
DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1904, TO MAY 31, 1905.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
1 North	1,130	966	967	893	1,060	992	941	1,007	897	1,132	1,029	1,193	12,207
2 "	2,619	2,501	2,690	2,455	2,528	2,656	2,664	2,831	2,707	3,406	3,020	3,168	33,245
3 "	1,955	1,777	1,985	1,838	1,992	2,073	2,077	2,165	2,111	2,614	2,304	2,288	25,179
4 "	1,185	1,088	1,092	1,066	1,210	1,292	1,373	1,385	1,257	1,655	1,419	1,392	15,414
5 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	420	595	957	993	1,026	4,117
6 "	774	715	785	717	747	859	839	931	950	1,160	1,042	1,131	10,650
7 "	424	421	475	478	516	521	528	630	566	675	580	612	6,426
8 "	805	731	832	754	756	691	769	800	804	1,043	919	936	9,840
9 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 "	1,613	1,477	1,527	1,464	1,712	1,954	2,068	2,096	2,055	2,538	2,258	2,324	23,086
11 "	925	1,057	1,173	1,191	1,356	1,244	1,313	1,354	1,191	1,450	1,327	1,256	14,837
12 "	436	395	492	477	528	497	444	493	460	592	450	427	5,693
13 "	253	199	295	263	325	319	376	397	408	489	452	477	4,253
1 South	666	613	733	704	1,079	751	703	666	589	709	655	736	8,238
2 "	999	907	963	991	1,079	1,032	1,140	1,183	1,119	1,365	1,175	1,216	13,169
3 "	1,220	1,031	1,020	927	1,059	1,184	1,212	1,041	1,056	1,318	1,116	1,215	13,399
4 "	1,225	1,073	1,215	1,145	1,164	1,056	1,065	866	879	1,004	964	961	12,617
5 "	1,014	885	951	930	1,158	1,032	971	1,105	1,287	1,650	793	615	12,391
6 "	2,347	1,907	1,944	2,054	2,307	2,382	2,300	2,410	2,417	3,063	2,742	2,702	28,575
7 "	469	423	401	402	449	504	485	471	454	562	431	466	5,517
8 "	706	722	749	680	752	747	747	792	759	1,076	989	525	9,244
9 "	325	224	229	263	254	262	.....	.....	274	396	.....	153	1,710
10 "	194	198	229	210	251	271	247	279	365	435	379	371	3,183
11 "	378	345	321	190	285	354	312	371	1,335	1,651	1,503	1,437	4,106
12 "	1,255	966	1,017	982	1,175	1,292	1,389	1,395	736	1,016	836	900	15,397
13 "	901	766	733	748	769	715	597	724	515	632	483	323	9,441
14 "	573	465	480	390	387	459	453	560	687	632	468	690	5,705
15 "	640	605	652	677	696	691	673	701	1,011	853	853	690	8,576
16 "	1,668	1,384	1,409	1,461	1,523	1,457	1,408	1,344	1,252	1,555	1,230	1,402	17,093
17 "	1,787	1,537	1,585	1,530	1,598	1,733	1,713	1,629	1,748	2,136	1,759	1,891	20,646
18 "	434	408	410	361	399	409	408	395	428	546	438	496	5,132
19 "	587	481	401	275	354	343	475	548	575	716	650	680	6,085
20 "	425	426	382	396	390	390	360	364	376	534	421	432	4,896
21 "	1,189	1,046	1,105	1,094	1,139	1,190	1,192	1,170	1,048	1,257	1,136	1,279	13,845
22 "	751	685	777	661	703	658	604	634	598	779	630	578	8,058
23 "	201	175	221	231	279	302	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,502
24 "	416	351	413	329	340	413	401	486	470	541	493	497	5,150
25 "	330	298	311	258	274	247	255	294	362	531	380	200	3,740
26 "	85	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140



# APPENDIX D. (2.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1904, TO MAY 31, 1905.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
Ch'go Corset Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	52	117	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	229
Ch'go Tel. Co.	.....	.....	195	1,010	1,325	1,198	965	1,043	925	1,045	822	811	9,339
R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.	.....	76	594	527	454	340	272	219	173	214	167	136	3,172
The Fair.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,096	3,022	.....	.....	203	698	.....	3,901
1 West.	3,121	2,830	3,029	2,743	3,119	3,096	3,022	3,192	3,002	3,768	3,064	3,335	37,321
2 "	805	889	899	833	830	888	913	971	1,026	1,243	1,126	1,085	11,448
3 "	1,257	1,105	1,053	1,047	1,139	1,199	1,228	1,230	1,176	1,394	1,190	1,272	14,290
4 "	972	812	835	820	976	1,067	1,188	1,339	1,309	1,589	1,340	1,404	13,651
5 "	1,230	1,175	1,157	1,142	1,135	1,251	1,347	1,453	1,347	1,741	1,811	1,673	16,462
6 "	1,919	1,515	1,669	1,587	1,684	1,849	1,826	1,896	1,838	2,345	2,041	1,968	22,137
7 "	1,417	1,393	1,474	1,384	1,430	1,613	1,653	1,616	1,513	2,061	1,972	1,887	19,413
8 "	777	711	632	601	574	602	587	667	828	1,294	1,137	1,177	9,587
9 "	540	512	427	491	540	505	473	493	426	543	476	458	5,844
10 "	1,006	1,012	1,090	936	1,005	1,084	1,120	1,150	1,057	1,351	1,222	1,185	13,218
11 "	295	300	330	315	277	284	286	265	277	381	302	.....	3,312
12 "	1,939	1,796	1,730	1,706	1,879	1,816	2,022	1,967	1,858	2,228	2,142	2,101	23,184
13 "	315	262	257	225	266	261	281	267	283	352	349	367	3,485
14 "	816	705	776	711	746	786	779	704	709	875	863	941	9,411
15 "	.....	487	483	415	451	482	426	398	381	397	420	398	5,493
16 "	725	731	811	778	778	736	699	666	687	872	784	846	9,103
17 "	1,385	1,192	1,104	1,040	1,262	1,408	1,445	1,426	1,299	1,558	1,215	1,293	15,627
18 "	918	887	931	884	936	991	993	973	885	1,147	1,081	992	11,618
19 "	592	503	532	516	584	526	529	520	543	705	550	635	6,735
20 "	527	521	500	459	510	531	495	527	505	688	606	669	6,538
21 "	948	871	899	992	1,105	1,053	1,146	1,248	1,057	1,282	1,040	1,123	12,764
22 "	478	376	433	442	619	708	761	831	690	995	935	932	8,260
23 "	783	759	845	814	852	787	821	773	700	842	779	785	9,540
24 "	398	418	394	357	380	361	339	363	321	315	672	693	5,011
25 "	761	614	678	639	634	628	633	635	620	844	757	775	8,218
26 "	820	830	792	675	722	716	776	809	630	757	575	529	8,626
27 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269	818	1,222	1,064	1,004	4,377
28 "	1,066	1,069	1,132	1,159	1,199	1,148	1,186	1,203	1,076	1,318	1,078	1,063	13,727
29 "	633	633	788	692	753	762	826	856	736	864	787	855	9,248
30 "	1,525	1,281	1,274	1,146	1,210	1,297	1,412	1,440	1,461	1,685	1,385	1,326	16,442
31 "	110	103	118	130	170	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	801
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1,211	1,032	1,103	1,118	1,133	1,156	1,128	1,434	1,615	1,941	2,143	1,919	16,933
Public Schools.	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	34	.....	8	2	58	.....	90	209
Social Settlements	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	283	59	481
Total.	62,857	56,663	59,928	57,819	62,910	64,353	64,415	66,791	65,121	82,253	72,724	72,282	788,657

## APPENDIX E.

### LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.	Pam.
Aberdeen (Scotland) Public Library.....	..	1
Adelaide (Australia) Town Clerk .....	..	1
Adriance Memorial Library, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	..	1
Alabama Polytechnic Institute.....	..	11
Alameda (Cal.) Public Library.....	..	1
Albany (N. Y.) Medical College.....	..	1
Alden, Carrol S.....	1	..
Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.....	..	3
Allen, Lane & Scott .....	1	..
Allyn, E. G. ....	1	..
American Anti-Vivisection Society .....	..	1
American Bankers' Association .....	3	..
American Bar Association .....	1	..
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions..	1	1
American Brewers' Review .....	1	..
American Civic Association .....	..	7
American Congregational Association .....	..	1
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Philadelphia, Vacant Lots Cultivation Association.....	..	7
Philadelphia City Institute.....	..	1
Philippine Civil Service Board.....	2	..
Philippine Islands, Bureau of Ethnological Survey.....	..	1
Philippine Islands, Government .....	1	..
Philippine Islands, Mining Bureau.....	..	1
Phillips, Miss Jean.....	1	..
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.....	1	..
Philosophic Co.....	..	1
Phipps, H.....	8	..
Pitkin, Mrs. L. C.....	1	..
Pitman, Isaac, & Sons.....	4	..
Portland (Me.), Public Library.....	..	1
Portland (Ore.), Commercial Club.....	..	1
Portland (Ore.), Library Association.....	..	2
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	..	19
Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	..	2
Princeton University.....	..	2
Proctor, D. R.....	..	1
Proudfoot, Dr. A.....	1	..
Providence (R. I.), Athenæum.....	..	5
Providence (R. I.), Factory Inspectors.....	1	..
Providence (R. I.), Public Library.....	..	4
Providence (R. I.) Journal Co.....	1	..
Quincy (Ill.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Quinn, T. P., & Co.....	1	..
Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I.....	..	1
Reitzenbaum, S.....	1	..
Remmer, Miss Mary E.....	4	..



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Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y.....	..	1
Rhode Island, Board of Education.....	1	..
Rhode Island, Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.....	1	..
Rhode Island, Factory Inspectors.....	5	..
Richards, Ralph C.....	2	..
Richmond (Eng.), Public Library Committee.....	..	1
Rockford (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	1
Rome (Italy), Biblioteca del Senato del Regno.....	..	2
Ropp, Edwin O.....	1	..
Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.....	2	..
Rosengarten, J. G.....	1	..
Rosenthal, Hon. Julius.....	20	..
Rostock (Germany), Universität.....	..	1
Rothschild'sche Oeffentliche, Frankfort a. M.....	1	1
Royal Scottish Society of Arts.....	..	1
Ryerson Public Library, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	..	8
Sabine, J. D.....	..	1
St. Bride Foundation Institute, London.....	..	1
St. Ignatius College, Chicago.....	..	1
St. Joseph (Mo.), Free Public Library.....	..	7
St. Louis, Academy of Science.....	..	13
St. Louis, Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
St. Louis, Merchants' Exchange.....	1	..
St. Louis, Public Library.....	1	12
Salem (Mass.), City Clerk.....	15	..
Salem (Mass.), Public Library.....	1	13
Salter, William M.....	4	4
San Francisco (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	15
Sao Paulo (Brazil), Department of Agriculture.....	..	1
Sargent, F. H.....	1	..
Sasia, Rev. Joseph C.....	..	1
Schmersow, M.....	..	1
Schneider, Otto C.....	1	..
Schreiber, C.....	..	1
Schroeder, A. T.....	..	2
Schuyler, Philip L.....	1	..
Scranton (Pa.), Public Library.....	..	5
Seattle (Wash.), Public Library.....	..	4
Sedalia (Mo.), Public Library.....	..	1
Sears, Vinton A.....	1	..
Silk Association of America.....	1	2
Simms, J.....	..	2

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Somerville (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	67
South Dakota, Agricultural College, Experiment Station..	..	7
Soyez, Mme. C.....	1	..
Spalding, Chas. F.....	1	..
Sprague, Col. Homer B.....	..	2
Springfield (Mass.), City Library Association.....	..	49
Stephens, Hon. John H.....	..	1
Stevens & Co.....	..	1
Stevens, B. F., & Brown.....	3	..
Stevens, Prof. C. M.....	2	..
Stidger, F. G.....	1	..
Stirlings and Glasgow Public Library.....	..	1
Stockholm, Folkbibliotek.....	..	1
Stockholm, Kongl. Biblioteket.....	1	..
Stoner, D. B.....	1	..
Sunderland, J. T.....	1	..
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Svobodná Skola.....	7	..
Sweden, Kongl. Svenska Vetenskaps Akademien.....	1	..
Swinton, Mrs. J.....	4	..
Syracuse (N. Y.), Public Library.....	..	1
Tacoma (Wash.), Public Library.....	..	2
Taylor, Mrs. M. L.....	1	..
Tennessee, Mining Department.....	1	..
Terquem, Emile.....	2	1
Thomas, G. W.....	1	..
Thompson, T. O.....	..	1
Thwaites, R. G.....	..	1
Tildesley & Co.....	1	..
Tokyo, Japan Women's University.....	..	1
Toledo (Ohio), Public Library.....	..	1
Toronto (Ont.), City Engineer.....	1	..
Toronto (Ont.), Public Library.....	1	1
Tottenham (London, Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.....	..	5
Tufts College, Medford, Mass.....	1	1
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass.....	..	1
Union Press, Philadelphia.....	1	..
United Bohemian Gymnasium Association.....	1	..
United Prohibition Press.....	1	..
United States, Bureau of American Ethnology.....	..	3

	Vols. Pam.	
United States, Bureau of American Republics.....	..	1
United States, Bureau of Education.....	5	1
United States, Bureau of Forestry.....	..	7
United States, Bureau of Statistics.....	5	14
United States, Census Office.....	3	16
United States, Civil Service Commission.....	1	..
United States, Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	3	..
United States, Commissioner of Navigation.....	2	..
United States, Department of Agriculture.....	1	21
United States, Department of Commerce and Labor.....	6	21
United States, Department of the Interior.....	9	28
United States, Department of State.....	5	2
United States, Director of the Mint.....	6	..
United States, Geological Survey, 202 Maps.....	1	37
United States, Government Printing Office.....	223	314
United States, Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2	2
United States, Library of Congress.....	17	18
United States, Lighthouse Board.....	1	..
United States, Marine Hospital Service.....	4	10
United States, Naval Observatory.....	..	1
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Universalist Publishing House.....	1	..
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Valparaiso (Ind.) Normal College.....	..	2
Vassar College.....	..	2
Vermont, University of.....	1	..
Victoria (Australia), Public Library, Museum and National Gallery .....	..	2
Virginia, Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.....	3	..
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Vienna (Austria), Association for Promoting City Interests	1	..
Vienna (Austria), Zentralbibliothek.....	..	1
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Ward, H. A.....	1	..
Warder Public Library, Springfield, Ohio.....	..	1
Warren County Library, Monmouth, Ill.....	..	14
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Washburne, Hon. Hempstead.....	55	..
Washington (D. C.), Philosophical Society.....	..	1
Washington (D. C.), Public Library of District of Columbia .....	..	4
Washington (State), Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Washington University, St. Louis.....	1	2
Waska, Frank E. ....	2	..
Watertown (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Webster, Dr. Geo. W.....	..	1
Welcker, A.....	2	..
Welles, Dr. Charles S.....	1	..
Wellington (New Zealand), Registrar-General.....	1	..
Werst, Elizabeth H.....	29	..
Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn.....	..	8
West Virginia, Agricultural Experiment Station.....	..	16
West Virginia, University of.....	..	2
Western Reserve University, Adelbert College.....	1	..
Western Reserve University, Library School.....	..	1
Westham (London, Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Westminster (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Westminster College Library.....	1	..
Weston, E. B.....	..	1
Westrup, A. B.....	..	2
Whitman, William.....	..	1
Whitney, Fred B.....	..	1
Wickersham, W. B.....	1	..
Wide Tire Association, Chicago.....	..	1
Willard, Gardner G.....	..	1
Wilmington (Del.), Institute Free Library.....	..	8
Wilson, H. G.....	1	..
Winder, T.....	2	..
Windsor (Ont.), Public Library.....	..	1
Winnipeg (Manitoba), King's Printer.....	5	..
Wisconsin, Free Library Commission.....	..	4
Wisconsin, State Board of Arbitration, etc.....	2	..
Wisconsin, State Board of Agriculture.....	5	1
Wisconsin, State Historical Society.....	2	6
Wisconsin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction....	1	..

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Wisconsin, University of.....	3	10
Withington, Dr. C. F.....	..	1
Witt, Mrs. C. C.....	2	..
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Woburn (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Evanston, Ill.....	8	..
Woodbury, M.....	2	..
Woodhead, H.....	1	..
Worcester (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	2
Worcester County (Mass.), Law Library.....	..	1
Wyoming, Secretary of State.....	1	1
Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind.....	12	..
Yale University .....	3	3
Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago.....	..	1
Young Men's Christian Association of North America....	2	..
Young Men's Christian Union, Boston.....	1	..

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### SERIALS DONATED.

#### American Publications.

Acetylene Journal.	Chicago Central.
Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.	Chicago Law Journal.
Advocate of Peace.	Chicago Legal News.
American Brewers' Review.	Children's Home Finder.
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American Museum Journal.	Cook's Traveler's Gazette.
American Producer.	Co-operation.
American Sugar Industry and Beet Sugar Gazette.	Criterion.
Animals' Defender.	Crusader Monthly.
Archives of Electrology and Radiology.	Dental Review.
Argus.	Dog Fancier.
Association Review.	Electrical Club Journal.
Badger.	Electrical Trade.
Bankers' Encyclopedia.	Epworth Herald.
Bankers' Monthly.	Evangelical Episcopalian.
Black Diamond.	Farm, Field and Fireside.
Boston Ideas.	Farmers' Review.
Canadian Patent Office Record.	Farmers' Voice and Rural Outlook.
Carpenter.	Fireproof.
Case and Comment.	Four-Track News.
Catholic University Bulletin.	Free Russia.
Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.	Friend.
Cherry Circle.	Fuel.
Chicago, City of, Statistics.	Furniture Worker.
Chicago, Council Proceedings.	Gentlewoman.
Chicago Board of Education Bulletin.	Good Roads.
	Gregg Writer.
	Hartford Seminary Record.
	Hay and Grain Reporter.
	Home Visitor.
	Housekeeper.

Human Culture.	Modern Machinery.
Illinois Medical Bulletin.	Modern Medical Science.
Industrialist.	Modern Mexico.
Inlander.	Monthly Consular Reports.
Intercollegian.	Monthly Weather Review.
International Bureau of American	Musical Age.
Republics, Bulletin of.	Musical Leader.
International Good Templar.	National Bottlers' Gazette.
International Printer.	National Engineer.
Inventive Age.	National Guardsman.
Iowa College News Letter.	National Printer-Journalist.
Jewish Conservator.	National Provisioner.
Jewish Era.	New Voice.
Jewish Tribune.	New World.
Johns Hopkins University	North Carolina State Board of Ag-
lars.	riculture, Bulletin.
Journal of Zoophily.	Northwest-Pacific Farmer.
Judicious Advertising.	Notre Dame Scholastic.
Labor.	Official Gazette United States Pat-
Ladies' Review.	ents.
Latin Leaflet.	Open Window.
Law Notes.	Operative Miller.
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Leaves of Healing.	Oregon Mining Journal.
Life and Health.	Osteopathic Health.
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Live Stock Journal.	People's Press.
Los Angeles Examiner.	Pernin's Monthly Stenographer.
Louisiana Planter.	Picture and Art Trade.
Lucifer.	Pit and Post.
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Mexico.	Presto.
Mind and Body.	Profitable Advertising.
Mines and Minerals.	Public Health Reports.
Mining and Scientific Press.	Raven.
Mining Reporter.	Royal Blue.
Mining Review.	Ryerson's Monthly Journal and
Mining World.	Stock List.
Mission Studies.	Sabbath Recorder.
Missionary Herald.	Salvation.

Sanitary District Proceedings.

School News.

School Weekly.

Sent of God.

Shorthand Advocate.

Signs of the Times.

Soap Gazette and Perfumer.

Society Times.

Sound Currency.

Sporting Goods Dealer.

Standard.

Street Railway Review.

Suggestion.

Sunday Sun (Manila).

Taxpayer.

Telephony.

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Tradesman.

Union Signal.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Climate and Crop Service.

University of Tennessee Record.

Vegetarian Magazine.

Voter.

Western Junior.

Wilshire's Monthly Magazine.

Windle's Gatling Gun.

Wisconsin Agriculturist.

World's Advance-Thought and the

Universal Republic.

World's Crisis.

Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, Official Bulletin.

Youth's Realm.

Zion's Ensign.

Zion's Watch Tower.

### British Publications.

Daily Mail (London).

Herald of the Cross.

Herald of Peace.

Homeopathic Review.

Maha-Bodhi.

Pitman's Phonetic Journal.

Positivist Review.

Royal Astronomical Society, Monthly Notices of.

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Katholischer Jugendfreund.

Sternewirth.

Volapükabled.

### Russian Publications.

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### Bohemian Publications.

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Hlasý Pojizerske.

Listý Pojizerske.

Svoboda Skola.

### Japanese Publications.

Hototogisu.

### American Newspapers.

#### DAILY.

Chicago—Chronicle.

Kansas City (Mo.)—Star.

Los Angeles—Examiner.

Memphis—Evening Scimitar.

Menasha (Wis.)—Record.

Minneapolis—Evening Tribune.

Times.

Nashville—American.

Oklahoma City—Daily Oklahoman.

Saginaw (Mich.)—Evening News.

St. Joseph (Mo.)—Gazette.

Spokane—Spokesman-Review.

Superior (Wis.)—Evening Telegram.

Tacoma—Evening News.

Ledger.

#### WEEKLY.

Antioch (Ill.)—News.

Boston—Pilot.

Chicago—Broad Ax.

Chicago Weekly.

Conservator.

Eagle.



Chicago—Israelite.	Katholischer	Wochen-
North-West News.	blatt.	
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Transcript.	Amer-Milwaukee—Amerikanische	
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Cleveland—Citizen.	St. Louis—Arbeiter-Zeitung.	
Delavan (Wis.)—Wisconsin Times.	San Francisco—Tageblatt.	
Fresno (Cal.)—Guide.	Sheboygan (Wis.)—Volksblatt.	
Galesburg (Ill.)—Labor News.		
Girard (Kan.)—Appeal to Reason.	<b>French Newspapers.</b>	
Lancaster (N. Y.)—Enterprise.	WEEKLY.	
Minneapolis—Progress.	Chicago—Courrier Franco-Ameri-	
New York—Hebrew Standard.	cain.	
People.	Los Angeles (Cal.)—L'Union Nou-	
Worker.	velle.	
Orlando (Fla.)—Sentinel Reporter.	<b>Bohemian Newspapers.</b>	
San Diego (Cal.)—News.	DAILY.	
<b>Hawaiian Newspapers.</b>	Chicago—Denni Hlasatel.	
WEEKLY.	Cleveland—Voinost.	
Hilo—Herald.	WEEKLY.	
Tribune.	Chicago—Křestanský Posel.	
<b>Canadian Newspapers.</b>	Sotek.	
DAILY.	Spravedlnost.	
Montreal—Daily Witness.	Zenske Listy.	
Vancouver—Daily Province.	Kewaunee (Wis.)—Kewaunské	
<b>German Newspapers.</b>	Listy.	
DAILY.	New York—Sokol Americký.	
Chicago—Arbeiter-Zeitung.	Omaha—Osveta Americká.	
Freie Presse.	Pokrok Zpadu.	
Cincinnati—Volksfreund.	Racine (Wis.)—Slavie.	
Cleveland—Wächter und Anzeiger.	<b>Polish Newspapers.</b>	
St. Louis—Amerika.	DAILY.	
WEEKLY.	Buffalo—Polak w Ameryce.	
Chicago—Deutsche Warte.	Chicago—Dziennik Chicagoski.	
Katholisches Sonntags-	Detroit—Dziennik Polski.	
blatt.	Milwaukee—Kuryer Polski.	

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.**

Chicago—Dzienniki.

Gazetta Katolicka.

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Naród Polski.

Telegraf.

Zgoda.

Detroit—Niedziela.

Milwaukee—Kurier Tygodniowy.

**Dutch Newspapers.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Onze Toekomst.

Kalamazoo (Mich.) — Hollandsche  
Amerikaan.

Pella (Iowa)—Weekblad.

**Norwegian and Danish Newspapers****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Folkets Avis.

Folke-Vennen.

Posten.

Revyen.

Scandia.

Ugebladet.

Verdens Gang.

Council Bluffs—Dansk Folketi-  
dende.

Decorah (Iowa)—Posten.

Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.

Omaha—Danske Pioneer.

St. Paul—Nordvesten.

Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

**Swedish Newspapers.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Bladet.

Fosterlandet.

Gamla och Nya Hem-  
landet.

Missions-Wannen.

Svenska Amerikanaren.

Svenska Kuriren.

Svenska Tribunen.

Svenska Världen.

College View (Neb.)—Sions Väk-  
tare.

Salt Lake City—Utah Posten.

San Francisco—Vestkusten.

**Italian Newspapers.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—L'Italia.

Tribuna Italiana.

New York—Il Proletario.

**Hungarian Newspapers.**

Cleveland—Szabadsag.

St. Louis—Uj Vilag.

**Greek Newspapers.**

Boston—Mikroula.

Chicago—Parthenon.

Star.

**Croatian Newspaper.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Hrvatska-Sloboda.

**Lithuanian Newspaper.****WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Lietuva.





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\*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11, to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

\*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

\*Deceased.



## LIBRARY SERVICE.

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*Secretary:* WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

*Assistant Librarians:*

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*Janitors:*

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ALESSANDER FARROLI.  
PETER ANDERSON.

OSCAR HASLING.  
RICHARD O'LEARY.  
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WILLIAM McDEARMED.  
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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL, CITY OF CHICAGO:

*Gentlemen:*

The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library herewith presents its thirty-fourth annual report of its operations for the year ended May 31, 1906.

The year has been one of steady work and continued progress, though the latter has been severely hampered by the lack of funds.

The total number of books added to the library during the past year was 26,236 volumes, at a cost of \$24,013.53. This was the largest number of books ever added in a single year. Deducting the number of volumes worn out, 6,365, the number lost and paid for, 461, the number delinquent, 78, and the number missing, 232, in 1904-05, the net number added was 19,100 volumes. The total circulation of books for home use was 1,411,106 volumes, being an increase of 5.6 per cent. over the previous year. There was paid for binding books \$12,344.31, and for newspapers and periodicals \$5,084.14. The total amount expended for maintenance was \$232,228.49.

Perhaps the most interesting and valuable gift during the year was that of "Investigations and Studies in Jade," a beautifully illustrated work in two large volumes costing five hundred dollars each to publish. These elegant books were a gift from the executors of the estate of the late Heber R. Bishop, of New York City, who bequeathed his extensive collection of jades and other stones, catalogued and described in this work, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in that city.

Reference was made in our last report to the bequest of Hiram Kelly which had just been received. The amount bequeathed was \$197,825, to which the Library Board added the sum of \$2,175, from the income of the fund, making the entire sum \$200,000. A part of this bequest consisted of a half interest in the fee of the land under the Brother Jonathan building at the southwest corner of Jackson boulevard and Sherman street, valued at \$160,000. As this land was leased for a long term of years at \$6,000 per year net, the Board purchased the other half interest, paying \$80,000 therefor, thus securing a safe and steady income of  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. on the investment. The remainder of the fund, \$40,000, is invested in 5 per cent. city tax warrants. To suitably commemorate the name of the giver of this splendid gift the Library Board has voted to call the first branch library to be built the Hiram Kelly branch.

Negotiations between the South Park Commissioners and the Board, mentioned last year, resulted in an agreement by which the Park Board fitted up a room with chairs, tables, book-cases, etc., in the recreation building of each of three small parks, *viz.*, Hamilton Park, Armour Square and Davis Square, agreeing to furnish heat, light and janitor service free, and the Library Board, on its part, placed an attendant in each room and six hundred dollars worth of choice reference books and popular works of history, biography, fiction, etc. The use of these rooms has exceeded all expectations, and the citizens in the vicinity of other small parks are petitioning the Board to open similar rooms in the parks near them.

In order to bring the work of the Board of Education and that of the Library Board in closer touch the latter Board proposed to open a branch reading room in any public school building which might be offered, furnishing the attendant, furniture and books. The Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Education, however, declined the proposal on the plea that the funds of that Board could not be used for such a purpose. This refusal is much to be regretted, as the Library Board has for some time been anxious to co-operate with the School Board in its work of education.

The Board realizes the need of additional branch reading rooms in the thickly populated centers of the city, but lack of funds prevents further extension of this branch of our service at the present time. The question of building and equipping branch libraries is also one which the Board has often considered, but for the same reason no steps have been taken in that direction.

The circulation of books for home use from the Blackstone branch library, the only branch in operation, was for the past year 36,343, not including books received through it from the main library.

The circulation of books through the seventy-two delivery stations has constantly increased, the total for the year being 846,802 volumes. The automobile service, introduced a year or more ago, has been found satisfactory, enabling the Library to make a daily delivery of books to each station and to many a return delivery on the same day during a large part of the year.

During the past year the Library Board carried into effect the law authorizing the establishment of a public library employees pension fund, by providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage it and by voting to contribute to the fund one-half of the fines collected from patrons of the Library for retaining books longer than the rules of the Board allow, thus giving encouragement and permanence to the organization which the Board feels will be of great benefit to many of its employees in years to come.

The Library Board would call your especial attention to its lack of funds for legitimate expenses. The function of the Public

Library is certainly to furnish books for the reading public; but to place them in the hands of readers requires large outlays for salaries and other fixed charges. These charges having been provided for first, the remainder of the appropriation can be applied for the purchase of books. The Library Board is unable to meet the demands made upon it because this remainder is so small. Out of an appropriation of \$400,000 for 1905, only \$261,114.64 was realized on account of the operation of the "Juul law." This amount was but a trifle more than was expended and many repairs and improvements about the Library building were necessarily postponed, to say nothing of the impossibility of entering upon any new work, or expanding any department already organized. The Board sincerely requests your co-operation in its endeavor to secure through the new city charter, or through an amendment to the Library Act, such a provision in the revenue law or such an increased rate which may be levied for the Library as shall give it an adequate fund.

In this connection we wish to remind you of the obligation of the city itself to the Library fund for moneys transferred from it to the general fund of the city and for moneys advanced by the Library for the completion of the fourth floor of the City Hall, the whole amount due being \$64,452.34. The repayment of this amount would enable the Library Board to build and equip one or more branch libraries.

The details of the finances of the Board and of the operations of the Library are fully set forth in the reports of the Secretary and the Librarian hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. P. BROSSAU, *President*,  
J. F. BOWERS, *Vice-President*,  
B. J. CIGRAND,  
J. W. LOWE,  
R. J. ROULSTON,  
F. A. LINDSTRAND,  
SAMUEL DESPRES,  
JOHN W. ECKHART,  
JOHN L. NOVAK,

*Board of Directors.*

Chicago, July 9, 1906.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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Public Library, Chicago, June 27, 1906.  
TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:* As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1906:

### THE LIBRARY FUND.

#### *Receipts.*

Balance June 1, 1905 .....		\$327,683.29
Less:		
Amount for adjustment of reserve for reduction of appropriation for 1905 and delinquent taxes .....	\$ 881.76	
Reserve for cost of extending and collecting taxes of 1905 .....	30,000.00	30,881.76
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		\$296,801.53
Miscellaneous receipts .....		7,178.03
Gain in extending taxes, 1904 .....		2,601.29
Delinquent taxes collected .....	\$ 1,344.66	
Less commissions on same.....	13.44	1,331.22
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Interest on balance in hand of city treasurer..		496.76
Appropriation for 1906:		
Appropriation by City Council .....	\$425,000.00	
Less reserve for reduction of appropriation under one mill limit, Juul law, etc.....	155,000.00	270,000.00
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		\$578,408.83

*Expenditures.*

Salaries, main library .....	\$117,713.23	
Salaries, delivery stations .....	13,272.95	
Salaries, branch reading rooms .....	6,576.39	
Delivery stations, miscellaneous.....	11,262.55	
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous .....	5,416.91	
Books .....	19,559.11	
Binding .....	12,344.31	
Finding lists .....	1,469.47	
Printing and stationery .....	3,161.98	
Newspapers and periodicals .....	5,084.14	
Miscellaneous expense .....	3,411.13	
Fuel .....	8,643.22	
Heating and generating plant .....	944.98	
Electric supplies and repairs .....	192.07	
Elevator supplies and repairs .....	297.96	
Janitors' expense .....	618.74	
Furniture and fixtures .....	4,203.05	
Insurance .....	998.43	
Freight and expressage .....	277.60	
Postage .....	576.50	
Books lost and paid for—refunds .....	138.40	
Repairs, alterations and improvements .....	6,064.61	
Blackstone branch library:		
Salaries .....	\$3,150.61	
Books .....	2,000.87	
Heat and light .....	1,356.31	
Furniture and fixtures .....	200.00	
Miscellaneous .....	418.16	7,125.95
Interest on tax warrants .....	2,874.81	232,228.49
Balance May 31, 1906 .....		\$346,180.34

*Total Resources—Available and Unavailable.*

Library fund 1905-1906 .....		\$346,180.34
Fund of 1879 .....	Unavailable \$	23,534.44
Delinquent taxes .....	"	23,126.73
Reserve for reduction of appropriation .....	"	155,000.00
Reserve for costs of taxes for 1905..	"	30,000.00
Reserve for accrued interest.....	"	70.16
		<hr/> 231,731.33
		<hr/> \$577,911.67

**CASH FUNDS.***Receipts.*

Balance on hand June 1, 1905.....	\$	90,973.74
Comptroller for incidental fund .....		3,188.16
Security deposits .....		2,047.75
Hiram Kelly estate .....		80,000.00
Hiram Kelly fund income .....		5,374.88
Wm. H. Ryder fund income .....		566.15
Jerome Beecher fund income .....		152.55
Miscellaneous receipts:		
Fines for retention of books.....	\$	7,484.91
Sale of finding lists .....		631.01
Books lost and paid for.....		587.40
Miscellaneous .....		734.73
Sale of duplicates .....		22.00
		<hr/> 9,460.05
Tax warrants repaid .....		70,000.00

*Expenditures.*

Miscellaneous receipts paid monthly to city collector .....	\$	7,178.03
One-half of money collected as fines, to Pension Fund .....		2,282.02
Incidental fund as per vouchers audited.....		3,161.72
Security deposits refunded .....		2,026.25
Books paid for from Ryder Fund income.....		78.45
Books paid for from Kelly Fund income.....		2,375.10
To Northern Trust Co. on acct. overpayment..		1,154.82
Tax warrants purchased .....		52,500.00
Fee under Bro. Jonathan building.....		160,000.00
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1906 .....		31,006.89
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	\$261,763.28	\$261,763.28

## SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposit .....	\$ 100.00	
Security deposits .....	820.25	
Incidental fund .....	240.83	
Hiram Kelly fund .....	200,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder fund .....	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund .....	2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund income .....	3,345.84	
Wm. H. Ryder fund income .....	2,505.54	
Jerome Beecher fund income .....	1,494.43	\$220,506.89
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Deduct investments:		
Mortgage loan notes .....	\$ 9,500.00	
Anticipation tax warrants, city of Chicago....	20,000.00	
Real estate—fee under Bro. Jonathan building..	160,000.00	189,500.00
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		\$31,006.89

## TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund .....	\$ 10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund .....	2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund .....	200,000.00	\$212,000.00
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Trust funds invested:		
Mortgage loan notes:		
Michael Foley note .....	\$ 5,000.00	
John Coumbe note .....	4,500.00	
Tax warrants, city of Chicago .....	20,000.00	
Real estate—fee under Bro. Jonathan building..	160,000.00	
Certificate of deposit Northern Trust Co.....	22,500.00	\$212,000.00
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## TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

*Receipts.*

Balance in bank June 1, 1905 .....	\$ 7,035.60
Interest on deposits in bank .....	160.06
Interest on certificates of deposit .....	901.99
Interest on mortgage loan notes.....	475.50
Interest on tax warrants.....	1,507.25
Rents .....	3,000.00
Miscellaneous rebates .....	48.78
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	\$13,129.18

*Expenditures.*

	\$13,129.18	
Books ordered purchased by Board of Directors:		
From Ryder fund income.....		\$78.45
From Kelly fund income.....		2,375.10
Repaid to Northern Trust Company Trustees		
on account of overpayment in settlement of		
Kelly estate .....		1,154.82
Transferred to Kelly fund from income account		
by order of Board of Directors.....		2,175.00
Balance cash in bank May 31, 1906.....		7,345.81
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	\$13,129.18	\$13,129.18

## BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1905.....	304,510
Number of books purchased the past year.....	22,616
Number of books donated the past year.....	1,997
Number of books received from reading rooms.	1,347
Other sources .....	276

Total number of books added the past year.	26,236
Number of books worn out the past year.....	6,365
Number of books lost and paid for.....	461
Number of books delinquent in 1904-1905.....	78
Number of books missing in 1904-1905.....	232

Total number of books subtracted the past	
year .....	7,136
Total net additions the past year.....	19,100

Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1906.....	323,610
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1906.	535

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

*Secretary.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
COUNTY OF COOK. }

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,  
*Secretary.*

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July,  
A. D. 1906.

H. G. WILSON,  
*Notary Public.*

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. ECKHART,

J. W. LOWE,

JAMES F. BOWERS,

*Committee on Finance.*

Chicago, July 9, 1906.

Chicago, June 9, 1906.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1906, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT COMPANY,

By ROBERT NELSON, C. A., *Manager.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

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TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to submit herewith the thirty-fourth annual report covering the work of the library for the year ending May 31, 1906.

The growth of the library in books has been most gratifying, the accessions of the past year being greater than the combined growth of the two previous years. The aggregate recorded circulation in all departments was 2,080,955 volumes, an increase of 143,675 over the number reported last year. These figures do not, however, include the use of books kept on open shelves in the reference room and in nearly all the branch reading rooms. Readers have direct access to these books and it is almost impossible to keep a record of the number of books so used. The activity of the library is shown below in the order of previous reports. Detailed statistics are given in the appendixes following this report.

### GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the library on May 31, 1906, was 323,610, a net increase of 19,100 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 26,236, this being a larger number of volumes than were added to the library during any previous year of its existence. Of this number 22,616 volumes were purchased, 1,997 were donated, 1,347 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms, 213 by binding reports, pamphlets, etc., 23 were taken from the duplicate room and 39 volumes were recovered that had been missing in previous years and had been deducted. The number of unbound pamphlets on hand is 62,876, an increase of 4,042 over last year's report. Of

unlisted duplicates, comprising chiefly government documents and state publications, there are about 6,000 volumes in the collection.

The following items were deducted from the total number of volumes in the library during the year: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 6,365; books lost and paid for, 461; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1904-05, 232; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1904-05, 78. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation 3,314 were English prose fiction, 2,293 were juvenile books, 489 were books in foreign languages, and 269 in all other classes. The classification of the books added during the year and the extent of each class in the library is shown in Appendix B.

The amount expended for books was \$24,013.53. Among the more valuable additions to the reference collection may be mentioned the following: Almain Armourer's Album; Brentano and Lotz. *Münchener Volkswirtschaftliche Studien*, 74 vols.; Brünnow and Damaschewski. *Provincia Arabia*, 2 vols.; Calvert. *Moorish Remains in Spain*; Colvin. *Early Engraving and Engravers in England*; Cremer and Wolffenstein. *Innere Ausbau*, 3 vols.; Der Deutsche Pionier, 18 vols.; Flora and Sylva, 3 vols.; Godefroy. *Dictionnaire de l'ancienne Langue française*, 10 vols.; Gurlitt. *Historische Städtebilder*, 7 vols.; Handler. *rörande Sveriges Historia*, 28 vols.; The Heber R. Bishop Collection of Jade, 2 vols.; Hoffmann. *Neubauten der Stadt Berlin*, 4 vols.; Howe. *Catalogue of British and American Book-plates*, 3 vols.; *Jahrbücher der Grillparzer-Gesellschaft*, 15 vols.; Lambert and Stahl. *Architektur*; Macquoid. *History of English Furniture*, 2 vols.; Molinier. *Collection Wallace*; Molinier. *Mobilier français*; Mulier. *Peinture d'Art Nouveau*, 2 vols.; Muthesius. *Das Englische Haus*, 3 vols.; Olbrich. *Architektur*; Salvatore. *Italian Architecture and Furniture during the 14th-16th Centuries*; Schaefer and Stiehl. *Muster-giltigen Kirchenbauten des Mittelalters in Deutschland*; Schmitz. *Drei Kaiserdenkmäler*; Shakespere. *Venus and Adonis* (facsimile 1593 ed.); Spelman, *Lowestoft China*; Steinmann. *Die Sixtinische Kapelle*, 2 vols.; Triggs. *Art of Garden Design in Italy*; Wetzler and Welte. *Kirchenlexikon*, 13 vols.



**BEQUESTS AND DONATIONS.**

The final settlement of the estate of the late Hiram Kelly has given to the library, as residuary legatee, the sum of \$177,825, which with the \$20,000 received last year makes the entire bequest \$197,825. To this has been added \$2,175 from the income fund so that what will be known as the Hiram Kelly Fund amounts to an even \$200,000. The income from this fund will be about \$8,000 a year and may be used for the benefit of the library in any manner that the Board shall direct.

The gifts of the year numbered 1,997 volumes and 3,154 pamphlets. The most valuable gift of books received during the year consisted of two volumes entitled "Investigations in Jade," presented by the executors of the Heber R. Bishop estate. These splendid specimens of the art of printing are beautifully bound in full morocco. The illustrations are in the highest style of the lithographic art and depict numerous articles contained in the Bishop collection of jade now in the Metropolitan Museum in New York. The principal donors of books were the following: George W. Barker, 170 volumes; Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, 14 volumes; Miss Harriet S. Cady, 18 volumes; Carnegie Institution, 14 volumes and 16 pamphlets; Club Français, Chicago, 46 volumes; E. F. L. Gauss, 8 volumes and 19 pamphlets; John Crerar Library, 22 volumes; Hon. James R. Mann, 88 volumes; Michigan State Library, 20 volumes and 25 pamphlets; Murray Nelson, 28 volumes; New York State Library, 112 volumes and 14 pamphlets; Society of the Divine Word, 42 volumes; Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, 11 volumes; Frank B. Zdrubek, 29 volumes. The British Patent Commissioners presented 165 volumes of their publications. From the various departments of the United States Government at Washington were received 493 volumes and 489 pamphlets. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

**HOME CIRCULATION.**

The Circulating Department of the main library was open on 303 days during the year. The hours on week-days were from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. and on Sundays and holidays the department

was closed. The entire number of books issued for home use at the main library, the Blackstone branch, and through the delivery stations was 1,411,106, an increase of 74,907 over the previous year. The daily average home circulation at the main library was 4,548, against a daily average of 4,410 for last year. The largest number of books issued in any one day was 7,189 on February 23, 1906; the smallest number, 3,079 on July 19, 1905. There was received from fines from delinquent borrowers the sum of \$7,484.91. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 22,236. The home circulation, exclusive of the circulation at the Blackstone branch, is shown in the following tables, month by month, for the past two years:

1905-1906.				1904-1905.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AVERAGE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AVERAGE
June.....	26	108,701	4,181	June.....	26	101,793	3,915
July.....	25	101,700	4,068	July.....	26	96,022	3,693
August.....	27	104,247	3,861	August.....	27	102,433	3,794
September...	25	103,351	4,134	September...	25	99,430	3,977
October....	26	110,446	4,248	October....	26	108,208	4,162
November...	24	115,094	4,796	November...	24	111,653	4,652
December...	25	114,809	4,592	December...	26	110,583	4,253
January....	26	126,227	4,855	January....	25	116,534	4,661
February....	22	116,407	5,291	February....	22	113,566	5,162
March.....	27	140,634	5,209	March.....	27	136,855	5,068
April.....	24	117,198	4,883	April.....	24	120,554	5,023
May.....	26	115,949	4,460	May.....	26	118,568	4,560
Total...	303	1,374,763	4,548	Total...	304	1,336,199	4,410



THE DELIVERY ROOM.



**CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.**

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number and percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
English prose fiction .....	654,612	46.39
Juvenile literature .....	428,976	30.40
History and biography .....	71,966	5.10
Geography and travels .....	31,327	2.22
Science and arts .....	74,789	5.30
Poetry and drama .....	19,756	1.40
Miscellaneous .....	41,345	2.93
Foreign languages .....	88,335	6.26
	<hr/> 1,411,106	<hr/> 100.00

**REGISTRATION.**

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1906, was 77,935. The number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year was 70,922, an increase of 3,552 over the previous year. There were canceled for various reasons 7,013 cards. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 41,087 cards were issued to males and 36,848 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 17,775 were applied for at the main library and 21,914 at the delivery stations. During the year 667 teachers' cards were issued making the number of such cards now in force 1,008.

**DELIVERY STATIONS.**

Seventy-two delivery stations were in operation during the year. The entire number of books issued through these stations was 846,802, an increase of 58,145 over the previous year. The transportation of books between the library and the stations is now done entirely by motor wagons. There are four of these wagons in service, but a fifth one will be needed if daily return deliveries are to be made to all the stations except those in the suburbs.

The library has continued to supply books to certain mercantile establishments and social settlements named in former reports. One of these, the house of Sears, Roebuck & Co., has drawn a larger number of books during the year than were issued through any one of the delivery stations.

The amount expended for compensation of delivery station keepers and salaries of chauffeurs was \$13,272.95. The detailed statistics of the various stations are given in Appendixes C and D.

### REFERENCE ROOM.

The number of volumes issued from the stack rooms for use in the Reference Room was 348,727. This does not include the use of the open shelf reference books of which no record was kept. The average number of readers in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 71. The maximum average attendance each day was at 4 o'clock, when 116 readers were present. The largest attendance at any one time was at 4 o'clock on February 25, 1905, when 279 persons were in the room.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Reference Room, as taken at the close of each hour, in comparison with the preceding year:

	Year. 1905-06.	Year. 1904-05.
10 a. m. ....	14,432	15,369
11 a. m. ....	24,540	25,184
12 m. ....	26,766	27,553
1 p. m. ....	29,844	30,569
2 p. m. ....	34,352	35,941
3 p. m. ....	40,670	40,792
4 p. m. ....	40,492	38,806
5 p. m. ....	29,513	27,886
6 p. m. ....	17,115	18,132
7 p. m. ....	15,344	15,205
8 p. m. ....	14,474	14,217
9 p. m. ....	11,461	11,437

Of the books used in the Reference Room 66,712, or 19.1 per cent., belonged to the class of Science and Arts; 56,802, or 16.3 per cent., to History and Biography; 47,476, or 13.7 per cent., to bound Periodicals; 28,764, or 8.4 per cent., to Geography and Travels; 87,828, or 25.1 per cent., to Language and Literature, and 61,145, or 16.4 per cent., to all other classes.

The special room for art books was visited by 24,901 readers, who consulted 77,426 volumes, an increase of 15,146 readers and 44,383 volumes over the previous year. This increase in the use of the Art Room is chiefly due to a series of exhibitions of illus-



THE REFERENCE ROOM.





trated books and engravings which have been held in this room during the past year. Each exhibition lasted two weeks, and among the subjects illustrated were the following: Bookbinding, Illuminated Books and Manuscripts, Classic Architecture, Flowers and Landscape Gardening, Renaissance Architecture, Ceramics, North American Indians, Rugs and Tapestry, Costumes, Book-plates, Book-cover Designs and Posters, Cathedrals, Castles and Abbeys, Oil and Water-color Painting, Colonial Architecture and Furniture, Historic Ornament, Furniture and House Decoration.

#### PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the Patent and Public Documents Rooms numbered 23,352 readers. Of patent reports the recorded use shows 95,205 volumes consulted and of public documents 10,716 volumes. Bound volumes of newspapers were issued to the number of 4,869 volumes and also 1,400 volumes of certain scientific periodicals.

#### BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind now contains 1,022 volumes, an increase of 111 volumes over the number reported last year. There were taken out for home reading 981 of these books during the year and 57 were used in the main library.

#### READING ROOM.

A record of the attendance in the Reading Room based on a count of the number of persons in the room at the close of each hour shows that the average attendance from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 206. The maximum average throughout the year was at 3 o'clock p. m. when 283 readers were counted. The largest number of persons in the room at any one time was 497, on February 6, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Reading Room, as taken at the close of each hour, in comparison with the preceding year:

	Year. 1905-06.	Year. 1904-05.
10 a. m. ....	60,398	69,943
11 a. m. ....	79,358	89,660
12 m. ....	84,601	91,340
1 p. m. ....	89,534	94,633
2 p. m. ....	92,526	94,439
3 p. m. ....	103,491	102,655
4 p. m. ....	96,909	97,838
5 p. m. ....	75,070	76,351
6 p. m. ....	49,620	53,038
7 p. m. ....	51,012	51,654
8 p. m. ....	45,713	47,378
9 p. m. ....	31,698	32,610

The number of periodicals on file in the Reading Room is 1,238 and their nationality and frequency of publication is shown in the following table:

	Quar- terly.	Bi- M'nthly	M'nthly	Semi- M'nthly	Weekly	Semi- Weekly	Daily	Total
American. ....	61	9	398	10	199	..	74	751
British. ....	28	1	110	..	64	..	6	210
German. ....	5	3	25	14	66	..	15	128
French. ....	..	2	12	6	13	..	3	36
Bohemian. ....	..	..	3	1	14	..	5	23
Italian. ....	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	6
Spanish. ....	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Norwegian. ....	..	..	1	1	7	1	2	12
Swedish. ....	..	..	2	..	12	..	3	17
Danish. ....	..	..	1	..	8	..	2	11
Dutch. ....	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	7
Hungarian. ....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Russian. ....	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	6
Polish. ....	..	..	1	..	11	..	4	16
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	8
Total. ....	94	15	562	34	414	2	117	1,238

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for the main library, the Blackstone branch and the nine branch reading rooms was \$5,084.14. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which are donated to the library.



THE READING ROOM.



**BRANCH READING ROOMS.**

The location of two of the six branch reading rooms was changed during the year. On May 1, 1906, the room formerly at Blue Island avenue and 18th street was moved to 821 S. Ashland avenue, near 18th street, and the room which for many years was at 510 W. Madison street was transferred to much larger and better quarters at the Lewis Institute building, 770 W. Madison street. The aggregate attendance at these six rooms was 273,084 readers, an increase of 32,807 over the previous year. The number of periodicals issued was 198,373, and the number of books used was 131,489. The average attendance on Sundays and holidays was 103. There were added to the collections of reference books in the branch reading rooms 3,331 volumes. The number of periodicals on file is 665. In the following table are given the detailed statistics for each room:

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File	Books in E. E.	Attendance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Average Sunday Attendance
I.	1202 Milwaukee Ave. near Robey St. ....	118	2,444	29,067	11,824	18,183	47
II.	3841 State St., near 39th St. ....	90	2,464	25,370	22,667	12,745	67
III.	226 North Ave., near Or- chard St. ....	105	2,550	25,920	21,319	10,702	46
IV.	821 Ashland Ave., near 18th St. ....	137	1,138	91,389	58,068	56,974	211
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison St. ....	97	2,464	31,079	36,934	9,543	55
VI.	770 W. Madison St., near Robey St. ....	118	2,484	70,259	47,561	23,342	194
		665	13,544	273,084	198,373	131,489	103

**PARK READING ROOMS.**

On June 12, 1905, the South Park Commissioners informed the Library Board of their desire to have the Board establish branch reading rooms of the library in the park recreation houses of the small parks in the South Division. The Park Commissioners

offered to furnish the rooms free of any cost to the Library Board and to equip them with the necessary furniture. It was voted by the Library Board to establish reading rooms in three of the nine parks offered by the commissioners and to supply the books and attendants for these rooms. Each room was furnished with a well-selected library of about 700 volumes and the Park Commissioners also subscribed for about forty periodicals. During the six months that these rooms have been in operation they have been one of the most popular features of these park recreation houses. At certain hours of the day the attendance is larger than the capacity of the rooms. The location of these rooms and the number of serials and books contained in each, together with the statistics of attendance is shown in the following table:

No.	Location	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Mean Hourly Attendance	Average Maximum Attendance Hourly
VII.	Hamilton Park (W. 72d and Wallace Sts.).....	39	727	17	27
VIII.	Davis Square (W. 44th St. and Marshfield Ave.)...	40	727	15	19
IX.	Armour Square (33d St. and 5th Ave.).....	42	727	25	34
		121	2,181	19	27

#### BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY.

There were added to the Blackstone Memorial Branch Library during the past year 2,521 volumes. The entire collection in the branch now numbers 7,262 volumes. The home circulation of these books numbered 36,343 volumes and there were also issued 5,734 volumes drawn from the main library through the delivery stations' service. There are on file in the reading room of this branch 105 periodicals. No record was kept of the use of books and periodicals in the reading room and children's room as readers



BRANCH READING ROOM.



DAVIS SQUARE READING ROOM.





have direct access to books on the open shelves. The average attendance per hour throughout the year was 19, and the average maximum attendance was 51.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

The following publications were issued by the library during the year: A section of the revised finding list comprising Language and Literature (191 pp.) ; a special bulletin containing lists of Books for Boys (31 pp.) ; four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 71, 72, 73 and 74) containing the titles of the newer accessions. Four additional reading lists were also published in editions of 3,000 copies of each, for free distribution. The subjects treated in these lists were, Elocution, Oratory, Readers and Speakers; Proverbs, Quotations and Toasts; Indoor Amusements; Gardening.

An illustrated Handbook to the Chicago Public Library was issued in an edition of 10,000 copies. This pamphlet gives a brief historical account of the library, describes its architecture and decorations, and explains the resources and uses of its various departments. Copies have been widely distributed to advertise the library and are kept on sale for the benefit of tourists and casual visitors to the building.

#### BINDING.

There have been sent to the three binderies which have contracted to work for the library 27,698 books, of which 23,556 were newly bound or rebound and 4,142 were received in the old covers. The attendants in the repair department of the library mended and repaired 49,205 books; 4,866 books were sent to the binderies for repairs only. The total number of books relabeled during the year was 78,288. The amount expended for binding was \$12,344.31.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

The complete roster of persons in the employ of the library, in all of its departments, numbered 177 on May 31, 1906, an increase of four over the previous year. There were sixty transfers, dis-

missals and resignations. To fill the vacancies created the Civil Service Commission appointed 52 persons. In a number of instances where eligible lists were exhausted authority to appoint persons for sixty days was given pending examination.

The amount expended for salaries, including the engineer and janitor service at the main library, but exclusive of automobile operators, was \$127,440.23, against \$125,013.88 for the previous year.

#### **ANNUAL INVENTORY.**

The annual inventory which was taken in the usual manner shows 535 books unaccounted for. Of the 289 volumes reported missing last year 57 have since been found. There were also recovered 22 books unaccounted for in previous years.

#### **THE CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY.**

During the winter and spring of 1905-6 the second series of popular lectures on subjects connected with health and hygiene was given under the auspices of the Chicago Medical Society in the lecture hall at the north end of the building. On nearly every occasion the room proved to be too small to accommodate with comfort all the people who desired to attend these lectures.

#### **THE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM OF CHICAGO.**

The Municipal Museum of Chicago, which is housed in two rooms on the fourth floor of the library building, gave a series of interesting exhibits and lectures on certain phases of municipal administration and problems connected with civic government. The exhibit of the National Tuberculosis Society, which was given under the auspices of the Museum authorities in April, 1906, attracted the largest number of visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Librarian.*

Chicago, July 9, 1906.

# APPENDIX A. (1.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1906.

Year	Volumes in Library	Total Accessions	Volumes Purchased	Volumes Donated	Expended for Books	Books Worn Out	Accessions of Pamphlets	Registration of Book Borrowers
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,362
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246
1906	323,610	26,236	22,616	1,997	24,013.53	6,365	4,042	39,689

# APPENDIX A. (2.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1906.

Year	Home Circulation of Books	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation	Fines	Reference Department, Visitors	Reference Department, Books Issued	Expended for Binding	Salaries
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,991	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,052	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	502,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,105,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,634.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13
1905	1,336,199	788,657	4,400	6,732.20	.....	.....	12,136.34	125,013.88
1906	1,411,106	846,802	4,548	7,484.91	.....	.....	12,344.31	127,440.23

# APPENDIX A. (3.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1906.

Year	Reading-Room Visitors	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued	Serials on File	Cost of Serials	Branch		Reading		Rooms		Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance
					Visitors	Periodic. Issued	Books Issued				
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85	
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42	
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68	
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65	
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58	
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39	
1880	180,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58	
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27	
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61	
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33	
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18	
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72	
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55	
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77	
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62	
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20	
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47	
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	.....	.....	.....	102,869.19	
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	.....	.....	111,969.88	
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	.....	.....	118,318.23	
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	.....	.....	129,152.74	
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	.....	.....	139,068.21	
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	.....	.....	138,559.20	
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	.....	.....	132,177.19	
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	.....	.....	218,261.66	
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	.....	.....	244,820.87	
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	.....	.....	236,768.38	
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	.....	.....	226,461.80	
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	88,067	.....	.....	231,628.03	
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	77,440	.....	.....	148,957.99	
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	170,195	150,890	74,461	.....	.....	222,554.13	
1905	.....	.....	1,228	5,136.80	240,277	173,989	115,422	.....	.....	217,502.50	
1906	.....	.....	1,238	5,084.14	273,084	198,373	131,489	.....	.....	232,228.49	

	Total Accessions of the Year	Net Accessions of the Year	Total No. Volumes in Library.
History . . . . .	1,041	989	19,193
Biography . . . . .	535	508	12,985
Travels . . . . .	605	577	10,811
Poetry and drama . . . . .	406	367	6,765
Essays and miscellanies . . . . .	190	162	4,213
Polygraphy and collected works . . . . .	86	86	3,651
Fine arts . . . . .	483	465	6,129
Natural sciences . . . . .	576	558	7,099
Practical arts (including patents) . . . . .	1,802	1,692	18,173
Political and social science . . . . .	514	490	7,690
Language and literature . . . . .	584	553	6,075
Mental and moral science . . . . .	269	248	4,383
Ancient classics . . . . .	69	67	1,434
Religion . . . . .	241	234	6,856
Medicine . . . . .	114	93	959
Law . . . . .	50	44	1,144
Periodicals and newspapers . . . . .	2,061	2,044	42,330
Government documents and state papers . . . . .	1,131	1,131	22,804
Bibliography . . . . .	207	207	3,564
Dictionaries and encyclopædias . . . . .	298	294	4,638
English prose fiction . . . . .	5,911	2,288	57,323
Juvenile literature . . . . .	6,262	3,726	20,733
German literature . . . . .	1,758	1,404	24,522
French literature . . . . .	246	215	11,000
Italian literature . . . . .	7	1	1,229
Spanish literature . . . . .	8	7	1,167
Portuguese literature . . . . .	.....	.....	42
Dutch literature . . . . .	3	.....	1,480
Bohemian literature . . . . .	421	374	4,918
Polish literature . . . . .	36	26	2,017
Russian literature . . . . .	2	—18	532
Scandinavian literature . . . . .	209	162	6,403
Japanese and Chinese literature . . . . .	.....	.....	135
Hungarian literature . . . . .	.....	—5	185
Welsh literature . . . . .	.....	.....	6
Books for the blind . . . . .	111	111	1,022
Total . . . . .	26,236	19,100	323,610

### APPENDIX C. DELIVERY STATIONS — LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations	Location	In Charge of	Issues
1 North..	378 Orleans street. . . . .	Sidney Hicks. . . . .	11,386
2 " ..	635 Larrabee street . . . . .	E. J. Black. . . . .	37,149
3 " ..	477 Lincoln avenue . . . . .	Roland Neynaber. . . . .	21,856
4 " ..	2517 N. Hermitage avenue. . . . .	Historical Society. . . . .	15,841
5 " ..	1723 Lincoln avenue . . . . .	August Lundvall. . . . .	11,774
6 " ..	226 E. North avenue. . . . .	Reading Room . . . . .	12,467
7 " ..	4810 N. Clark street. . . . .	L. Knob. . . . .	7,545
8 " ..	701 Belmont avenue . . . . .	Albert Gorges . . . . .	9,529
9 " ..	Closed. . . . .	.....	.....
10 " ..	1617 N. Clark street. . . . .	S. M. McFarlin . . . . .	24,295
11 " ..	1956 N. Halsted street. . . . .	C. G. Garland . . . . .	11,604
12 " ..	1220 Argyle street . . . . .	Wm. M. Moffat. . . . .	4,925
13 " ..	1920 Evanston avenue. . . . .	E. D. Blodgett. . . . .	6,647

Stations	Location	In charge of	Issues
1 South..	154 E. 22d street .....	Max F. Ernst.....	8,981
2 " ..	190 E. 31st street.....	Orr & Derschell.....	16,560
3 " ..	3961 Cottage Grove ave ..	Mrs. Anna B. Manlove..	18,129
4 " ..	663 W. 43d street .....	Mrs. M. Nolan.....	9,276
5 " ..	49th street and Lake ave.	Blackstone Br. Library..	5,826
6 " ..	543 W. 63d street .....	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves ..	31,916
7 " ..	2876 Archer avenue.....	F. M. Mares.....	4,577
8 " ..	9155 Commercial avenue..	L. Pouley .....	8,511
9 " ..	9901 Ewing avenue .....	E. B. Macy.....	4,013
10 " ..	72d st. and Normal ave ..	Reading Room .....	7,434
11 " ..	531 E. 55th street.....	Joseph Schmidt.....	4,192
12 " ..	3841 State street.....	Reading Room .....	20,408
13 " ..	540 E. 47th street.....	Ida E. Hunzinger.....	13,616
14 " ..	759 W. 120th street.....	W. C. Fryer & Co.....	6,319
15 " ..	11100 Michigan avenue...	T. Schmid .....	11,171
16 " ..	246 W. 69th street.....	Mrs. Hannah Cavelle....	16,789
17 " ..	413 E. 63d street .....	Ida Barker.....	25,211
18 " ..	1079 E. 75th street.....	M. Kearns .....	8,298
19 " ..	45th st. and Marshfield ave	Reading Room .....	2,511
20 " ..	8670 Vincennes avenue....	Mrs. M. A. Kelly .....	3,912
21 " ..	5524 S. Halsted street....	Moritz Marschner.....	13,591
22 " ..	7018 Cottage Grove ave ..	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam ..	8,138
23 " ..	33d street and Armour ave.	Reading Room .....	2,253
24 " ..	1700 W. 63d street.....	Allen C. Williams.....	3,903
25 " ..	12 Arcade Bldg. (Pullman)	Edna M. Dixey.....	2,799
26 " ..	Closed.....		
	R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.		1,365
	Chicago Telephone Co....		7,123
	The Fair.....		2,800
1 West ..	485 S. Clinton street.....	Maxwell st. Settlement ..	28,370
2 " ..	547 Grand Ave.....	Mrs. A. McCourt.....	11,965
3 " ..	770 W. Madison street....	Reading Room .....	13,009
4 " ..	821 S. Ashland avenue....	Reading Room .....	15,892
5 " ..	1202 Milwaukee avenue....	Reading Room .....	19,577
6 " ..	355 S. Western avenue ..	Mrs. M. Rooks.....	22,685
7 " ..	862 N. California avenue .	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth ...	22,171
8 " ..	1520 Ogden avenue .....	Mrs. Mary Dunne.....	11,597
9 " ..	21 Blue Island avenue....	Reading Room .....	5,682
10 " ..	2020 W. Madison street... J. W. Walters .....		14,452
11 " ..	1195 W. Irving Park blvd.	P. R. Rizer .....	5,589
12 " ..	1269 W. Madison street... Mrs. L. Matthews.....		24,855
13 " ..	1827 N. Kedzie avenue ...	Edward V. Brown .....	3,127
14 " ..	1502 N. Rockwell street ..	Louis J. A. Scott.....	10,863
15 " ..	2738 N. 47th avenue .....	Elizabeth Bell .....	5,554
16 " ..	2092 W. 26th street .....	C. A. Schumacher .....	10,181
17 " ..	1681 W. 12th street.....	J. J. Gleason .....	12,060
18 " ..	1802 Milwaukee avenue....	Mrs. K. Kelley.....	13,300
19 " ..	537 W. Madison street....	Philip Mindelsohn.....	6,343
20 " ..	781 W. 12th street.....	W. A. Stuchlik .....	7,536
21 " ..	902 Ogden avenue .....	Mrs. F. J. Graves .....	7,546
22 " ..	285 N. Lawndale avenue .	Mrs. E. Carlson.....	8,438
23 " ..	1684 W. North avenue....	M. McGrath .....	10,225
24 " ..	180 Grand avenue .....	Chicago Commons .....	9,144
25 " ..	115 N. Park avenue .....	Grace L. Short .....	8,496
26 " ..	2511 W. Lake street.....	Simon Popper .....	4,872
27 " ..	1598 Armitage avenue....	G. A. Primus .....	8,410
28 " ..	1555 W. Harrison street ..	Mrs. Anna Reagan.....	12,249
29 " ..	149 N. Kedzie avenue ...	Mrs. C. A. McDonald ..	10,298
30 " ..	869 W. 22d street .....	Gad's Hill Settlement ..	11,229
31 " ..	22d and Troy streets ....	Novak & Sebek.....	11,290
	Sears, Roebuck & Co.....		33,563
	Public Schools.....		671
	Social Settlements .....		923
Total ..			846,802

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1905, TO MAY 31, 1906.

APPENDIX D. (1.)

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total
1 North.....	1,118	888	741	772	982	1,028	1,017	1,031	827	1,099	928	955	11,386
2 ".....	3,070	2,865	2,478	2,839	3,068	3,243	3,281	3,252	2,859	3,817	3,256	3,121	37,149
3 ".....	1,197	1,061	1,522	1,725	1,937	1,940	1,909	1,861	1,664	2,094	1,833	1,752	21,856
4 ".....	1,251	1,061	1,522	1,725	1,937	1,940	1,909	1,861	1,664	2,094	1,833	1,752	21,856
5 ".....	829	674	574	674	807	946	934	1,193	1,206	1,286	1,180	1,381	11,774
6 ".....	995	925	871	922	1,057	1,076	1,027	1,120	939	1,288	1,139	1,108	12,467
7 ".....	585	553	501	593	648	645	622	643	619	727	680	729	7,545
8 ".....	837	708	608	586	728	729	770	924	869	1,025	867	878	9,529
9 ".....	.....	1,976	1,743	1,761	1,965	1,942	2,079	2,028	1,859	2,391	2,224	2,325	24,205
10 ".....	2,002	1,103	1,071	1,065	874	878	851	841	787	1,116	1,023	966	11,604
11 ".....	1,029	433	387	401	389	387	413	423	385	440	435	431	4,925
12 ".....	536	536	419	502	519	555	556	580	583	669	585	607	6,647
13 South.....	625	643	750	678	811	805	798	771	738	941	781	640	8,981
2 ".....	1,144	1,085	1,268	1,252	1,406	1,491	1,486	1,555	1,483	1,817	1,351	1,222	16,560
3 ".....	1,315	1,460	1,827	1,543	1,668	1,618	1,435	1,544	1,424	1,790	1,306	1,199	18,129
4 ".....	960	756	711	698	713	892	806	871	688	789	721	671	9,276
5 ".....	604	459	498	475	499	461	461	576	513	521	393	368	5,826
6 ".....	2,501	2,199	2,347	2,526	2,926	3,043	2,960	3,081	2,633	2,670	2,492	2,538	31,916
7 ".....	378	309	303	291	296	334	347	418	401	497	517	486	4,577
8 ".....	593	647	692	609	720	761	676	830	718	825	736	704	8,511
9 ".....	286	235	247	259	271	214	68	.....	24	794	846	769	4,013
10 ".....	305	301	320	317	328	314	403	918	1,096	993	1,055	1,055	7,434
11 ".....	265	292	274	156	243	360	382	418	425	546	456	375	4,192
12 ".....	1,516	1,344	1,498	1,473	1,656	1,837	1,885	2,100	1,779	2,256	1,653	1,411	20,408
13 ".....	814	756	867	936	1,052	1,219	1,370	1,462	1,211	1,584	1,198	1,147	13,616
14 ".....	382	383	388	390	377	423	471	549	576	861	806	713	6,319
15 ".....	765	559	750	744	754	822	963	1,086	990	1,321	1,221	1,196	11,171
16 ".....	1,341	1,278	1,373	1,458	1,460	1,524	1,521	1,520	1,287	1,324	1,353	1,350	16,789
17 ".....	1,761	1,506	1,756	1,928	2,072	2,116	2,135	2,458	2,109	2,890	2,369	2,111	25,211
18 ".....	525	458	563	568	631	711	886	847	674	816	820	799	8,298
19 ".....	565	411	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	204	339	346	311	2,511
20 ".....	364	360	363	299	307	345	333	333	296	330	303	279	3,912
21 ".....	1,186	1,057	1,000	968	1,076	1,098	1,085	1,298	1,232	1,274	1,197	1,120	13,591
22 ".....	630	632	658	710	651	701	737	668	628	714	658	751	8,138
23 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	375	729	540	566	2,253
24 ".....	400	377	342	326	304	272	294	409	342	327	252	258	3,903
25 ".....	248	158	201	250	261	266	241	275	215	271	190	223	2,799
R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.....	123	109	126	143	142	123	113	126	106	99	75	80	1,365



APPENDIX D. (2.)  
DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1905, TO MAY 31, 1906.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total
Chicago Tel. Co. ....	706	586	539	554	598	626	629	621	532	635	527	570	7,123
The Fair .....	221	446	440	311	282	258	36	113	177	210	160	146	2,800
1 West .....	3,055	2,466	2,496	2,188	2,483	2,479	2,532	3,039	2,767	1,863	1,327	1,675	28,370
2 " .....	1,081	870	922	852	881	918	931	1,068	1,068	1,374	1,002	998	11,965
3 " .....	1,096	1,023	965	992	1,038	1,030	1,047	1,154	1,114	1,397	1,148	1,005	13,009
4 " .....	1,242	1,108	1,105	1,049	1,190	1,224	1,278	1,594	1,560	2,463	1,580	1,326	15,892
5 " .....	1,706	1,375	1,289	1,312	1,307	1,429	1,511	1,867	1,832	2,406	1,760	1,726	19,577
6 " .....	1,913	1,653	1,853	1,674	1,828	1,869	1,887	2,115	1,919	2,406	1,766	1,802	22,685
7 " .....	1,923	1,611	1,754	1,512	1,508	1,613	1,725	2,011	2,012	2,490	2,027	1,985	22,171
8 " .....	1,089	901	929	919	988	925	921	939	992	1,097	967	930	11,597
9 " .....	462	394	381	360	358	371	401	466	468	590	706	725	5,682
10 " .....	1,281	1,182	1,252	1,098	1,092	1,144	1,222	1,372	1,206	1,343	1,086	1,174	14,452
11 " .....	2,077	1,926	1,989	1,924	2,062	1,978	1,800	2,291	2,101	2,671	1,933	2,103	24,855
12 " .....	368	264	268	298	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	632	741	13,127
13 " .....	972	926	958	871	852	856	760	804	768	1,083	1,011	1,002	10,863
14 " .....	571	490	423	432	472	453	426	467	382	523	458	457	5,554
15 " .....	828	790	895	792	847	863	851	1,010	863	879	737	836	10,181
16 " .....	1,161	909	997	955	1,067	1,033	1,021	989	984	1,067	952	925	12,060
17 " .....	966	907	958	894	963	1,027	1,135	1,310	1,354	1,474	1,140	1,172	13,300
18 " .....	594	493	456	497	498	511	534	662	649	750	546	553	6,343
19 " .....	702	577	533	480	577	573	638	753	645	704	681	636	7,536
20 " .....	1,032	858	914	814	753	503	445	452	417	508	413	437	7,546
21 " .....	817	612	594	603	728	760	732	751	732	802	631	673	8,438
22 " .....	787	802	848	816	837	817	844	938	815	1,034	800	887	10,225
23 " .....	663	385	317	315	435	633	674	831	1,060	1,636	1,240	954	9,144
24 " .....	745	626	551	618	668	757	736	764	735	815	741	730	8,496
25 " .....	515	459	396	396	438	378	424	433	392	395	311	348	4,872
26 " .....	882	725	686	627	620	648	655	658	621	745	710	833	8,410
27 " .....	1,102	823	993	972	1,010	998	953	1,202	1,101	1,320	913	862	12,249
28 " .....	882	838	855	812	860	851	844	973	847	928	782	826	10,298
29 " .....	1,221	1,029	905	751	747	735	787	981	949	1,079	1,049	993	11,229
30 " .....	.....	102	549	662	858	1,007	1,219	1,347	1,172	1,547	1,352	1,475	11,290
31 " .....	1,600	1,809	2,619	2,890	2,726	2,926	2,931	2,274	2,674	3,762	3,597	3,845	33,563
Sears, Roebuck & Co	37	.....	.....	45	90	28	78	6	86	127	6	168	671
Public Schools .....	53	2	.....	.....	172	.....	56	114	100	152	60	214	923
Social Settlements ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	68,609	61,059	63,029	62,399	67,446	69,282	70,020	76,643	71,849	87,644	74,695	74,127	846,802

## APPENDIX E.

### LIST OF DONORS.

	Vol.	Pam.
Adelaide (Australia) Town Clerk.....	..	1
Adriance Memorial Library, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	..	1
Agnone (Italy), Biblioteca Apollonio.....	..	1
Albany (N. Y.), Medical College.....	..	1
Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.....	1	1
Allenson, H. R.....	1	..
Almond, D. ....	1	..
American Antiquarian Society.....	..	2
American Anti-Vivisection Society.....	..	1
American Baking Powder Association.....	1	..
American Baptist Home Mission Society.....	1	..
American Bar Association .....	1	..
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions..	1	1
<i>American Brewers' Review</i> .....	1	..
American Ethnological Society.....	..	1
American Federation of Labor.....	1	..
American Historical Association.....	1	..
American Institute of Architects.....	1	..
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	1	..
American Laryngological Association.....	2	..
<i>American Lumberman</i> .....	1	..
American Medico-Psychological Association.....	1	..
American Numismatic and Archæological Society.....	..	1
American Political Science Association.....	1	..
American Printing House for the Blind.....	..	1
American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses .....	1	..
American Sunday School Union.....	..	1
Amherst College .....	2	..
Anderson, H. P.....	1	..
Andover (Mass.), Theological Seminary.....	..	1
Andrews, Clement W.....	1	..
Andrews, Newton L.....	..	1

	Vol.	Pam.
Apprentices' Library Company, Philadelphia.....	..	1
Arizona, University of.....	..	3
Arkansas, Agricultural Experiment Station.....	..	15
Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.....	1	..
Ashton-under-Lyne (Eng.), Public Free Library.....	..	1
Atlantic Union, London, Eng.....	..	1
Auchincloss, W. S.....	1	..
Austin, Mrs. J. A.....	2	..
Baillie's Institution, Glasgow.....	..	1
Balch, Thomas W.....	1	1
Ball, J. ....	..	1
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.....	3	10
Bangor (Me.), Public Library.....	..	1
Bankers' Encyclopedia Co.....	2	..
Barge, William D.....	..	1
Barker, G. W.....	170	7
Barrows, S. J.....	..	1
Bartholdt, Hon. Richard.....	1	..
Bates, George W.....	1	..
Bates, Lindon W.....	1	1
Battersea (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	2
Bay, James C.....	7	..
Baylor University, Waco, Tex.....	..	1
Beckley-Ralston Co. ....	..	2
Beebe, Clarence ....	..	1
Beer, Howard ....	1	..
Belleville (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	1
Beloit College ....	..	3
Belza, S. ....	1	..
Bennett Fund, Trustees of.....	1	..
Berkshire Athenæum, Pittsfield, Mass.....	..	4
Berlin, Koenigliche Bibliothek.....	2	..
Berlin, Magistrat ....	2	..
Berlin Photographic Co.....	1	..
Beverly (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	2
Bible Institute Colportage Association, Chicago.....	1	..
Bigelow Free Public Library, Clinton, Mass.....	..	1
Birmingham (Eng.), Free Libraries.....	..	1
Bishop, Heber R., Estate of.....	2	..
Blackburn (Eng.) Free Library.....	..	1
Blackstone, Mrs. T. B.....	14	..
Blake, Mrs. W. R.....	1	..

Blue Anchor Society.....	..	1
Bodleian Library, Oxford, Eng.....	..	1
Bofill, Arturo .....	..	2
Bologna (Italy), Biblioteca Comunale.....	..	2
Boston, Associated Charities of.....	..	1
Boston, Board of Overseers of the Poor.....	..	1
Boston, Children's Mission to Children of Destitute.....	..	1
Boston, City Hospital.....	2	..
Boston, City of.....	1	..
Boston, Museum of Fine Arts.....	..	6
Boston, Port and Seaman's Aid Society.....	..	11
Boston Provident Association .....	..	2
Boston Public Library.....	2	9
Boston Schoolhouse Department.....	1	..
Boston Transit Commission.....	1	..
Boston University .....	..	2
Bowdoin College .....	..	7
Brainerd, Winfield S.....	1	..
British Columbia, Department of Agriculture.....	..	1
British Columbia, Department of Mines.....	4	2
Brockton (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	5
Brookline (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	7
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.....	..	16
Brooklyn Public Library.....	..	26
Brown, Miss Isabella S.....	1	..
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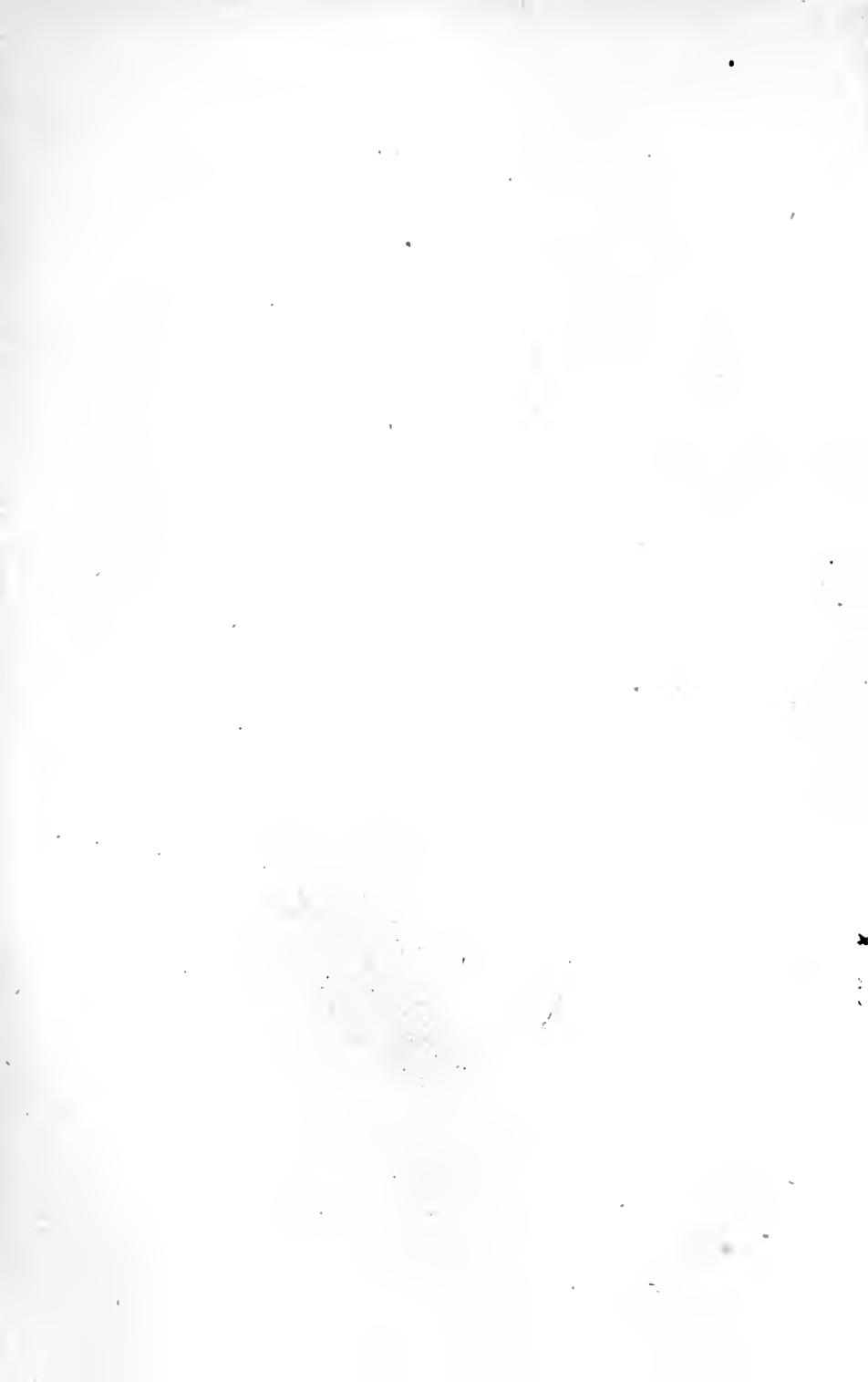


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JAMES E. EDWARDS.  
FRANK PELINKA.  
NATHAN LEVIN.  
EDWARD FRIEDMAN.  
MALACHI SWESNIK.  
WALTER B. FLINTRUP.  
HERMAN WEITZMAN.  
JOHN W. BLAKE.

*Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service:*

ABRAHAM OBERMAN.

JOSEPH J. AUGUSTUS.

WILLIAM RENNER.

OLDRICH F. FISERA.

GEORGE MANOSEVITCH.

*Branch Reading Room Employees:*

No. 1. SAMUEL ROGALSKI.

No. 6. JAMES C. BARBEE.

No. 2. JAMES H. BIDDLE.

MATILDA S. NODEK.

No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.

No. 7. ANNE M. COOVER.

No. 4. ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.

No. 8. MARIE G. PATRICK.

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.

No. 9. AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.

No. 10. Vacant.

*Blackstone Memorial Branch Library:*

MARY W. WOOD, *Librarian-in-Charge.*

ANNA W. THAYER.

GEORGE A. THOMPSON.

THOMAS P. CONRY, *Engineer-janitor.*

*Automobile Operators:*

FREDERICK C. LUTTER.

GEORGE A. WIBORO.

JOHN D. BARCHARD.

*Janitors' Department:*

*Janitors:*

JAMES J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor.*

NEWTON S. PURVIANCE.

JOHN C. CARLSON.

FRANK BERGMAN.

MARTIN SCHNEE.

EMIL SCHOENBACHER.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

JAMES C. KING.

JOHN CHRISTIAN.

JAMES F. HORAN.

WILLIAM MCDARMED.

ALESSANDER FARROLL.

WILLIAM SHANLEY.

OSCAR HASLING.

WILLIAM J. BECK.

CHARLES VIANE.

JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.

*Janitresses:*

CATHERINE MURRAY.  
ELLEN McDONALD.  
KITTIE FARRELL.

JOSEPHENA ANDERSON.  
MARGARET MEADE.  
MARIE HIGGINS.

*Watchmen:*

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

AARON S. EINSTEIN.

*Elevator Operators:*

JOHN I. BYRNE.  
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.  
CHARLES F. JACKSON.

JOHN R. BUSTER.  
FREDERICK C. FERGUSON.

*Engineers' Department:*

*Engineers:*

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer*.  
CHARLES I. MOULTON.  
ERNEST A. HART.  
ROBERT G. ALLISON.

PETER G. LEDEBOER.  
HENRY MISOSTOW.

*Firemen:*

AMBY J. BEERY.  
JOHN GUTHRIE.

JOHN STRETCH.

*Oilers:*

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

THOMAS DAVIS.

*Coal Passers:*

JOHN CLARK.

JOHN MURRAY.

*Laborer:*

COSMO PACENTE.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL, CITY OF CHICAGO:

*Gentlemen:* The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library presents the following report of the history and condition of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1907, being the thirty-fifth annual report.

The work of the year in the various departments of the Library, and its growth, compare most favorably with any previous years in its history. The number of volumes in the Library has been increased during the year by 24,987. Deducting from this the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, the books lost and paid for and the books missing, aggregating 9,315 volumes, leaves a net increase of 15,672 volumes. The whole number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1907, was 339,282.

There has been expended for books the sum of \$20,078.07 and for periodicals \$5,342.23. The high rank of the reference side of the Library has been maintained by the purchase of many valuable books for the art room. For this purpose the income from the Ryder fund has been used.

The books taken from the Library for home use during the year numbered 1,414,292 volumes. This shows only a small increase over the previous year, as a wide-spread epidemic of scarlet fever

during the past winter caused many readers to cease using the Library until the alarm was over. The statistics of attendance at the various reading-rooms, however, show a gratifying use of the Library in those departments. It is impossible to keep an accurate account of the number of books and periodicals used in the reference rooms and in the various branch reading-rooms, since the reading public has unrestricted access to most of the books. The Blackstone Memorial Branch Library shows an increase of over forty per cent. in its home circulation of books. The number of persons holding three-year library cards is 95,889, the largest number recorded in the history of the Library.

The principal addition to the facilities of the main Library during the year has been a room providing separate accommodations for the young people who come to the Library. A large room on the fourth floor has been set aside for the purpose and suitably furnished and equipped with a collection of about 1,600 books, representing the best in children's literature. It is hoped that this will be a means of bringing the teachers and pupils of the public and private schools in closer touch with the Library. To the room has been given the name of Thomas Hughes, the English author, who, after the fire of 1871, was largely instrumental in procuring for the people of Chicago a large collection of books in England, toward the formation of a free library, as a mark of English sympathy.

The Blackstone Memorial Branch Library has been operated during the year at an expense of \$7,104.62, including \$1,866.03 expended for books. Ten branch reading-rooms, of which four are located in small parks in the South Division, have been open during the year. In addition to the three small park reading-rooms named in last year's report a fourth room was established in Bessemer Park, in South Chicago. Negotiations have been entered into with the West and North Park Commissioners looking to the opening of similar rooms in small parks soon to be provided in the West and North Divisions.

It needs scarcely to be pointed out that the means at the command of the Directors are not sufficient for any important exten-

sion of the Library service. If branch libraries and additional reading-rooms and delivery stations are to be established additional means must be furnished, and these branches again, when established, demand additional appropriations for maintenance.

The financial condition of the Library is good, but it will be many years, at the present rate of assessments, before the Board will be able to extend greatly its work in the direction of branch libraries and reading-rooms. The amount of the annual appropriation, voted by your honorable body, for the support of the Library, if available, would enable the Board to build branch library buildings and open branch reading-rooms in thickly populated districts at a distance from the main Library; but the operation of the Juul law is such that less than two-thirds of the amount appropriated is finally levied by the County Clerk.

The Board hopes that the provisions of the revenue sections of the new city charter will operate to secure for the Library a larger fund than heretofore received.

We have frequently called your attention to certain moneys due the Library fund from the city and we again urge that an appropriation of \$64,452.34 be made to reimburse this fund, there being no question on the part of your Committee on Finance as to the city's obligation in the matter.

The reports of the Secretary and the Librarian which, as usual, are appended, give in detail a more complete account of the activities and condition of the Library.

J. F. BOWERS, *President*,  
B. J. CIGRAND, *Vice-President*,  
JOHN W. ECKHART,  
Z. P. BROSSAU,  
JOHN L. NOVAK,  
ROB'T J. ROULSTON,  
JULIUS STERN,  
ANTONIO LAGORIO,  
GRAHAM TAYLOR,

*Board of Directors.*

Chicago, July 1, 1907.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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Public Library, Chicago, July 8, 1907.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:* As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1907:

### THE LIBRARY FUND.

#### *Receipts.*

Balance June 1, 1906.....		\$346,180.34
Adjustment of reserves for reduction of appropriation for 1906, and for loss and costs.....		7,966.79
		<hr/> \$354,147.13
Less reserve for loss and costs taxes, 1906.....		30,000.00
		<hr/> \$324,147.13
Gain in extending taxes, 1905.....		2,802.18
Delinquent taxes collected.....	\$ 720.36	
Less commissions on same.....	7.21	713.15
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Interest on balance in hands of City Treasurer.		555.39
Miscellaneous receipts .....		5,573.79
Appropriation by City Council, 1907.....	\$475,000.00	
Less reserve for reduction of appropriation under one mill limit, Juul law, etc.....	175,000.00	300,000.00
		<hr/> \$633,791.64



*Expenditures.*

Salaries, main Library.....	\$117,784.98	
Salaries, branch reading rooms.....	8,043.99	
Salaries, delivery stations.....	13,771.46	
Delivery stations, miscellaneous.....	6,271.67	
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous.....	6,298.86	
Books .....	20,078.07	
Binding .....	12,667.30	
Finding lists .....	2,035.12	
Printing and stationery.....	3,159.20	
Newspapers and periodicals.....	5,342.23	
Miscellaneous expense .....	2,784.65	
Fuel .....	7,866.18	
Heating and generating plant.....	1,409.73	
Electric supplies and repairs.....	261.91	
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	229.95	
Janitors' expense .....	597.67	
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,580.60	
Insurance .....	3,722.84	
Freight and expressage.....	286.36	
Postage .....	623.00	
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	133.30	
Repairs, alterations and improvements.....	3,339.37	
Blackstone Branch Library:		
Salaries .....	\$3,148.97	
Books .....	1,866.03	
Heating and lighting.....	1,603.95	
Miscellaneous .....	485.67	
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	7,104.62	
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	\$227,393.06	
Interest on tax warrants.....	2,736.72	230,129.78
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Balance May 31, 1906.....		\$403,661.86

## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*Total Resources—Available and Unavailable.*

Library fund 1906-1907.....		\$403,661.86
Fund of 1879.....	Unavailable \$ 23,534.44	
Delinquent taxes .....	" 28,395.38	
Reserve for reduction of appropriation .....	" 175,000.00	
Reserve for loss and cost of taxes of 1906 .....	" 30,000.00	
Reserve for accrued interest.....	" 151.19	257,081.01
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		\$660,742.87

## CASH FUNDS.

*Receipts.*

Balance cash on hand June 1, 1906.....	\$ 31,006.89
Comptroller for incidental fund.....	2,942.94
Security deposits .....	2,385.00
Hiram Kelly fund income.....	8,046.88
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....	575.11
Jerome Beecher fund income.....	139.34
Miscellaneous receipts:	
Fines for retention of books....	\$8,284.65
Sale of finding lists.....	553.45
Books lost and paid for.....	647.60
Miscellaneous .....	227.84
Sale of duplicates.....	2.60
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Tax warrants repaid.....	100,000.00

*Expenditures.*

Miscellaneous receipts paid monthly to city collector .....	\$ 5,573.79
One-half of money collected as fines for retention of books, to pension fund.....	4,142.35
Incidental fund as per vouchers audited.....	2,896.62
Security deposits refunded.....	2,222.50
Books paid for from Kelly fund income.....	1,067.39
Books paid for from Ryder fund income.....	1,148.98
Tax warrants purchased.....	122,500.00
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1907.....	15,260.67
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	\$154,812.30
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	\$154,812.30

## SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposits .....	\$	100.00	
Security deposits .....		982.75	
Incidental fund .....		287.15	
Hiram Kelly fund income.....	10,325.33		
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....	1,931.67		
Jerome Beecher fund income.....	1,633.77		
Hiram Kelly fund.....	200,000.00		
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	10,000.00		
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00	\$227,260.67	

## Deduct Investments:

Mortgage loan notes.....	\$	9,500.00	
Anticipation tax warrants, City of Chicago.....	42,500.00		
Real estate, cor. Jackson Bd. and Sherman St..	160,000.00		

212,000.00

\$ 15,260.67

## TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00		
Hiram Kelly fund.....	200,000.00	\$212,000.00	

## Trust funds invested:

## Mortgage loan notes:

Michael Foley note.....	\$	5,000.00	
John Coumbe note.....	4,500.00		
Tax warrants, City of Chicago.....	42,500.00		
Real estate, cor. Jackson Bd. and Sherman St..	160,000.00		

\$212,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

*Receipts.*

Balance in bank June 1, 1906.....	\$	7,345.81	
Interest on deposits in bank.....	222.97		
Interest on certificate of deposit.....	52.39		
Interest on mortgage loan notes.....	475.00		
Interest on tax warrants.....	2,010.97		
Rents .....	6,000.00		

## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*Expenditures.*

Books ordered purchased by Board of Directors:

From Ryder fund income.....	\$ 1,148.98
From Kelly fund income.....	1,067.39
Balance cash in bank May 31, 1907.....	13,890.77
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	\$ 16,107.14    \$ 16,107.14

## BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1906.....	232,610
Number of books purchased the past year.....	21,927
Number of books donated the past year.....	1,438
Number of books received from reading rooms..	1,351
Other sources .....	271

Total number of books added the past year..	24,987
Number of books worn out the past year.....	8,303
Number of books lost and paid for.....	572
Number of books delinquent in 1905-06.....	77
Number of books missing in 1905-06.....	363

Total number of books subtracted the past year .....	9,315
Total net additions the past year.....	15,672

Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1907.....	339,282
Total number of volumes unaccounted for in inventory of 1907	910

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,  
Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,  
*Secretary.*

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this first day of July, A. D. 1907.

H. G. WILSON,  
*Notary Public.*

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. ECKHART,  
JOHN L. NOVAK,  
GRAHAM TAYLOR,  
*Committee on Finance.*

Chicago, July 1, 1907.

Chicago, July 1, 1907.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1907, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CO.,  
By JOHN McLAREN, *President.*

ROBERT NELSON, C. A., *Manager.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

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TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

*Gentlemen:*

I have the honor to present herewith the thirty-fifth annual report of the Librarian for the year ending May 31, 1907.

### GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1907, was 339,282, a net increase of 15,672 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 24,987. Of this number, 21,927 volumes were purchased; 1,438 were donated; 1,351 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various reading-rooms; 99 by binding reports, pamphlets, etc.; 6 were taken from the duplicate room, and 138 volumes reported missing in previous years were reaccessioned. The number of unbound pamphlets in the Library is now 61,094; 2,596 pamphlets were added during the year. Of unlisted duplicates, comprising chiefly government documents and state publications, there are about 6,000 volumes on hand.

The items deducted from the total number of volumes in the collection during the past year are as follows: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 8,303; books lost and paid for, 572; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1905-6, 363; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1905-6, 77. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 3,741 were English prose fiction, 3,331 were juvenile books, 734 were books in foreign languages, and 497 in all other classes. Worn-out books to the number of 10,200 volumes were distributed among various reformatory institutions in Cook County. The House of Correction received 7,000 volumes; St. Mary's Training School, 2,300

volumes; Guardian Angel's Church School, 600 volumes, and St. Charles School for Boys, 300 volumes.

The amount expended for books was \$20,078.07. Among the noteworthy additions to the reference collection were the following: Breviarium Grimani, 7 vols.; Bredius. Amsterdam in de 17e Eeuw, 3 vols.; Dunlap Society Publications, 29 vols.; Forlong. Faiths of Man, 3 vols.; Fortier. History of Louisiana, 4 vols.; International Library of Technology, 81 vols.; Josz. Antoine Watteau; Kaiserlich Deutsches Archæologisches Institut. Antike Denkmäler, 4 parts; The Kokka (Japanese art magazine), 200 parts; Littlefield. Early Massachusetts Press, 2 vols.; Martin. History of Oriental Carpets, 2 vols.; Mauclair. Jean-Baptiste Greuze; Michel. François Boucher; Millbanks, Astarte: Truth concerning Lord Byron; Paul. Queen Anne; Pleyte. Indonesian Art; Rothpletz. Alpine Majestäten, 4 vols.; Schmidt and Deininger. Kunstschatze aus Tirol, 4 vols.; Shakespeare. Works (Shakespeare Head Press edition), 10 vols.; Sierra. Mexico: Its Social Evolution, 3 vols.; Steindl. Amagyar Orszagiaz; Ulster Journal of Archæology, 20 vols.; Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft für Erdkunde, 89 vols.; Zahn. Die schönsten Ornamente aus Pompeji, 3 vols.

#### DONATIONS.

The gifts of books and pamphlets received by the Library during the year numbered 1,438 and 2,425, respectively. The principal donations were received from the following persons: Miss Harriet S. Cady, 17 volumes of books for the blind, and 33 pamphlets; Carnegie Institution, 20 volumes and 9 pamphlets; Chicago Municipal Library, 25 volumes; Chicago Municipal Museum, 28 volumes; G. W. Barker, 131 volumes; Michigan State Library, 37 volumes and 43 pamphlets; New York State Library, 27 volumes and 15 pamphlets; Pennsylvania State Library, 49 volumes and 50 pamphlets; Miss Grace Stone, 20 volumes; Dr. Samuel Willard, 35 volumes; Hon. W. W. Wilson, 23 volumes. The British Patent Commissioners gave 149 volumes of their publications. From the various departments of the United States government at Washington 337 volumes and 744 pamphlets were received. Mrs. G. A.

Gibbs presented to the Library a handsome green marble pedestal, with revolving top. A complete list of the donors is given in Appendix E.

### HOME CIRCULATION.

The Circulating Department of the main Library was open on 302 days during the year. There has been no change in the hours, which are from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. on week-days, this department of the Library being closed on Sundays and holidays. The total number of books issued for home use was 1,414,292. These figures include the circulation at the Blackstone branch. The daily average home circulation at the main Library and through the delivery stations was 4,521, against a daily average of 4,548 for last year. The largest number of books issued in any one day was 7,257, on February 23, 1907; the smallest number 3,042, on July 28, 1906. The amount received for fines from delinquent book borrowers was \$8,284.65. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 23,085. The home circulation, exclusive of the circulation of the Blackstone branch, is shown in the following table, month by month, for the past two years:

1906-1907.				1905-1906.			
Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Average	Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Average
June.....	26	106,535	4,098	June.....	26	108,701	4,181
July.....	25	99,212	3,969	July.....	25	101,700	4,068
August.....	27	100,276	3,714	August.....	27	104,247	3,861
September...	24	93,968	3,915	September..	25	103,351	4,134
October.....	27	113,766	4,214	October.....	26	110,446	4,248
November...	24	116,092	4,837	November..	24	115,094	4,796
December...	25	118,653	4,746	December...	25	114,809	4,592
January.....	26	126,811	4,877	January....	26	126,227	4,855
February....	22	113,156	5,143	February....	22	116,407	5,291
March.....	26	127,598	4,908	March.....	27	140,634	5,209
April.....	25	124,073	4,963	April.....	24	117,198	4,883
May.....	25	121,701	4,868	May.....	26	115,949	4,460
Total.....	302	1,361,841	4,521	Total.....	303	1,374,763	4,548



## INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

During the year 137 volumes have been lent to thirty-three libraries by the system of inter-library loans. Requisitions for these books came chiefly from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin libraries and were generally for books of a scholarly character. No popular books such as ought to be in every public library are lent in this manner.

## CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number and percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
English prose fiction.....	668,677	47.28
Juvenile literature .....	434,188	30.70
History and biography.....	69,300	4.90
Geography and travels.....	37,620	2.66
Sciences and arts.....	64,209	4.54
Poetry and drama.....	19,659	1.39
Miscellaneous .....	34,367	2.43
Foreign languages .....	86,272	6.10
	<hr/> 1,414,292	<hr/> 100.00

## REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the three years ending May 31, 1907, was 107,675. There were canceled during this period for various reasons 11,786 cards, leaving the number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year, 95,889. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 56,433 cards were issued to males and 51,242 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 14,156 were applied for at the main Library and 15,584 at the delivery stations. Teachers' cards were issued to 482 applicants, making the number of such cards now outstanding 1,590.

## DELIVERY STATIONS.

Seventy delivery stations were in operation at the close of the year, and the entire number of books issued through these stations was 844,415. The addition of a fifth motor wagon to the delivery service enabled the inauguration of a daily return delivery to thirty-

four of the stations. The following mercantile and manufacturing establishments were supplied with books through this branch of the Library service, *viz.*: Sears, Roebuck & Co., R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., the International Harvester Company (through Station No. 30W.), the Chicago Telephone Company, the Fair, and the Western Electric Company. The social settlements at the Chicago Commons, Gad's Hill, and the Englewood Free Reading Room received loan collections of books which were deposited in the reading rooms at those institutions for reference use. Four home libraries of fifty volumes each were equipped with selections of popular books and loaned to the Chicago Commons for circulation in tenement house districts near Station No. 24 W. The amount expended for compensation of delivery station keepers and salaries of motor wagon operators was \$13,771.46. The detailed statistics of the various delivery stations are given in Appendixes C and D.

#### REFERENCE ROOM.

The number of volumes issued from the stack rooms for use in the Reference Room was 360,991. No record was kept of the use of the open-shelf books or of the number of persons consulting them. The average number of readers in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 76. The maximum average attendance each day was at 4 o'clock, when 121 readers were present. The largest attendance at any one time was at 3 o'clock on March 9, 1907, when 225 persons were in the room. The following table shows the recorded attendance at the close of each hour, compared with the previous year:

	Year. 1906-07.	Year. 1905-06.
10 a. m.....	16,019	14,432
11 a. m.....	26,883	24,540
12 m. ....	29,779	26,766
1 p. m.....	32,685	29,844
2 p. m.....	37,270	34,352
3 p. m.....	43,707	40,670
4 p. m.....	43,791	40,492
5 p. m.....	32,799	29,513
6 p. m.....	17,735	17,115
7 p. m.....	14,988	15,344
8 p. m.....	14,764	14,474
9 p. m.....	11,909	11,461

The classification of the books used in the Reference Room shows that 70,509, or 19.53 per cent., belonged to the class of Science and Arts; 60,697, or 16.81 per cent., to History and Biography; 45,052, or 12.48 per cent., to bound Periodicals; 27,279, or 7.56 per cent., to Geography and Travels; 94,346, or 26.14 per cent., to Language and Literature, and 63,108, or 17.48 per cent., to all other classes.

In the special room for art books 89,029 volumes were consulted by 28,924 readers. The exhibitions of illustrated books and engravings continue to attract many visitors to the Art Room. Some of the subjects illustrated during the past year were Pen Drawing and Caricature, Wood-engraving and Etching, Rembrandt, Armies and Navies of the World, Switzerland, Egypt, Italy, Spain, the Vatican, Mexico, France, Germany, South America, Scotland, Birds, England.

#### READING-ROOM.

The attendance in the Reading-Room at the main Library, based on an actual count of the number of persons in the room at the close of each hour, shows that the average attendance from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 197. The maximum average throughout the year was at 3 o'clock p. m., when 282 readers were counted. The largest number of persons in the room at one time was 442, on February 2, 1907, at 3 o'clock.

In the following table is shown the aggregate attendance for the year, at the close of each hour, compared with the report for the previous year:

	Year.	Year.
	1906-07.	1905-06.
10 a. m.....	52,131	60,398
11 a. m.....	66,303	79,358
12 m. ....	77,308	84,601
1 p. m.....	83,897	89,534
2 p. m.....	91,300	92,526
3 p. m.....	101,262	103,491
4 p. m.....	90,696	96,909
5 p. m.....	74,144	75,070
6 p. m.....	48,180	49,620
7 p. m.....	50,038	51,012
8 p. m.....	46,171	45,713
9 p. m.....	37,783	31,698

The number of periodicals on file in the Reading-Room is 1,250, and their nationality and frequency of publication is shown in the following table:

	Quarterly	Bi-Monthly	Monthly	Semi-Monthly	Weekly	Semi-Weekly	Daily	Total
American....	66	11	402	12	195	.....	70	756
British.....	32	2	107	.....	66	1	6	214
German.....	6	1	26	12	65	1	17	128
French.....	.....	2	12	5	13	.....	3	35
Bohemian.....	.....	.....	3	1	13	.....	5	22
Italian.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	7
Spanish.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	3
Norwegian...	.....	.....	1	1	7	1	3	13
Swedish.....	.....	.....	2	.....	12	.....	3	17
Danish.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10	.....	2	13
Dutch.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	7
Hungarian...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	5
Russian.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	2	6
Polish.....	.....	.....	1	.....	12	.....	3	16
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
Total.....	104	16	561	33	416	3	117	1250

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for the main Library, the Blackstone branch, and for branch reading-rooms Nos. 1-6, was \$5,342.23. The serials on file in the park reading-rooms, Nos. 7-10, were supplied by the South Park Commissioners. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which are donated to the Library by their publishers.

### BRANCH READING-ROOMS.

Ten branch reading-rooms were in operation at the close of the year. One new room was opened in May, 1907, at Bessemer Park, in South Chicago, making four of these rooms which are now located in the small parks in the South Division. There is a strong demand for more park reading-rooms and the Park Commissioners of the West and North Divisions are planning suitable rooms for

this purpose in the recreation houses which are to be built in those parts of the city. The room at the Lewis Institute, which is the largest of the ten reading-rooms, was equipped with additional furniture, and new books were provided for all the rooms. The collections now aggregate 20,933 volumes, an increase of 7,389 over last year. At the Hamilton Park reading-room Mrs. Mary E. Rae, the assistant in charge, with the aid of some members of the Englewood Woman's Club, inaugurated a series of story-hours for the children. Eleven meetings were held during the year, the average attendance being 67. The record of the attendance at the branch reading-rooms is now kept by counting the number of readers in the room at the close of each hour. The average hourly attendance, with other statistics, in detail, is shown in the following table:

No.	Location	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Mean Hourly Attendance	Average Maximum Attendance Hourly
I.	1202 Milwaukee Ave., near Robey St.....	112	2,853	17	25
II.	3841 State St., near 39th St.....	90	2,890	10	17
III.	226 North Ave., near Or- chard St.....	108	2,958	10	19
IV.	821 Ashland Ave., near 18th St.....	126	1,614	29	50
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison St.....	98	2,871	11	16
VI.	770 W. Madison St., near Robey St.....	124	3,002	25	41
VII.	Hamilton Park (W. 72d and Wallace Sts.).....	43	1,193	16	23
VIII.	Davis Square (W. 44th St. and Marshfield Ave.)....	38	1,318	16	25
IX.	Armour Square (33d St. and 5th Ave.).....	38	1,193	16	22
X.	Bessemer Park (South Chicago).....	38	1,041	.....	.....
	Totals.....	815	20,933	16	26

## BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY.

The librarian-in-charge of the Blackstone Memorial Branch Library presents the following report for the past year:

The report for the year ending May, 1906, showed 7,253 volumes in the Blackstone Branch. During the past year 2,132 have been added and 81 deducted, making a total of 9,304 volumes now in the branch.

All the work connected with adding these 2,132 volumes has been done at the branch, from the ordering of the books to the final preparation for the shelves, including accessioning, classifying, shelf-listing and cataloguing. We have as yet no subject catalogue, as with the present force it has been impossible to touch that part of the work, and the cataloguing of some of the books transferred from the old reading-room still remains to be done. The card shelf-list is used as a classed catalogue, and the books are on open shelves and classified by the Dewey system, so that to a certain extent the disadvantage of being without a subject catalogue is obviated.

The number of books issued for home use was 56,464, as against 42,077 for the previous year, an increase of 34 per cent. Of this number 4,013 were circulated through the delivery stations department. The number of cards issued through the branch was 1,409.

The principal event of the year was the organization of the Blackstone Library League, which was started about the middle of April by enrolling children through three of the public schools in the vicinity of the branch. The league was formally opened with an entertainment at St. Paul's Parish House, which was kindly loaned us for the occasion. The entertainment was in the form of a story-hour, the story of Siegfried being given, illustrated with stereopticon views. The children were much delighted with the story-telling, and the increased attendance and circulation of the children's room show that the league is a great success. The membership of the league to date is 580, over 300 of whom are children who had not previously used the library. Each member received an honor card, and league pin in the shape of an open book in silver with the words "Blackstone Library League."

We hope to retain the interest of the children through two or three such entertainments during the school year, and, if feasible, to hold a story hour in the adults' reading-room on occasional Saturday mornings for whatever numbers the room can accommodate, the children's room being too small for the purpose.

During the winter, framed posters setting forth the advantages of the branch were hung in the neighboring hotels, schools, drug stores and suburban railroad stations, and we feel sure this has resulted in bringing many new patrons to the branch.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WHISTLER WOOD,

Librarian-in-Charge.

## THE THOMAS HUGHES READING-ROOM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Thomas Hughes Reading-Room for Young People, a room designed to provide separate accommodations for the younger visitors to the main Library, was opened on March 30, 1907. The room is located on the fourth floor in the southwest corner of the building and contains about 1,750 square feet. It has been thoroughly equipped with the necessary furniture and fittings and will accommodate eighty readers. The collection of books, comprising nearly 1,600 titles, is placed on open shelves along the walls, and may be freely examined and read by visitors. The best books in modern children's literature are represented in the collection. A selection of standard works in all classes of literature has been included. The attention of teachers in the public and private schools of the city has been called to this room and their coöperation has been solicited to bring about closer relations between the Library and the schools. Special attention is given by the assistant in charge of the room to those pupils who come to the Library seeking material for essays and debates.

Thomas Hughes, for whom the room is named, was the author of that noted book, "Tom Brown's School Days." He was the father of the movement started in England after the Chicago fire of 1871 which resulted in the donation of a large collection of books to the City of Chicago, toward the formation of a free library, as a mark of English sympathy.

## PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the room for Patent Reports and Public Documents was 25,409 during the year. The record of books used in this department shows that 102,580 volumes of patent reports and 12,806 volumes of public documents were consulted. Bound volumes of newspapers were consulted to the number of 5,460. There were also issued for use in this room 1,439 volumes of scientific periodicals.

## BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind now numbers 1,108 volumes; 86 volumes were added during the year. There were circulated for home use 866 books in Braille print, 251 in the Moon type, 120 in the Line letter, and 31 in New York point, a total of 1,268 volumes. At the main Library 47 readers used 67 books. The Chicago Woman's Club has recently employed a competent person to teach the adult blind, in their homes, to read books printed in the embossed type, and as a result of his work there will no doubt be a larger demand for these books in the future.

## CARD CATALOGUES AND PUBLICATIONS.

The cataloguing of the current accessions to the Library has been kept well up to date and all the necessary cards for both the official and public card catalogues have been prepared. The Library of Congress catalogue cards have been available for about sixty per cent. of the new books received. The work on the subject cards for the public card catalogue, which still remains unfinished, has been practically at a stand for lack of sufficient help. Card catalogues for the ten branch reading-rooms are in preparation and will be ready for use before next winter.

The following publications were issued by the Library during the year: A section of the revised finding lists comprising Fine Arts (108 pp.); four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 76, 77, 78 and 79) containing the titles of the newer accessions; one bulletin (No. 75) of books in foreign languages; three reading lists on Ceramics, Photography, and Domestic Economy. The amount derived from the sale of Library publications was \$553.45.

## ADMINISTRATION.

The number of persons employed in all departments of the Library service on May 31, 1907, was 181, four more than were reported last year. The amount expended for salaries, including the engineer and janitor service at the main Library, but exclusive of the automobile operators, was \$128,977.94, against \$127,440.23 for the previous year.



## BINDING.

There have been sent to the three bookbinding concerns which have contracted to do work for the Library, 26,732 books, of which 24,002 were newly bound or rebound, and 2,730 were re-sewed in the old covers. The attendants in the binding department repaired 47,841 books; 2,567 books were repaired at the binderies. The total number of books relabeled during the year was 66,788. The amount expended for binding was \$12,667.30.

## ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory shows a larger number of books unaccounted for than usual. The difficulty of taking stock increases from year to year as the collection of books grows larger. At the branch reading-rooms a more liberal policy of free access to the shelves has been introduced and one of the results is the number of books reported missing. The total number of books unaccounted for is 910, of which 612 are missing at the main Library, 146 at the Blackstone Branch (covering a period of two years), and 152 at the branch reading-rooms. Of the 535 books reported missing last year 175 have since been accounted for, as were also 18 books missing in previous years.

## LECTURES.

Mr. Carl B. Roden, of the Library staff, has prepared a lecture on the Chicago Public Library, illustrated with numerous stereopticon views, which he has given before several literary and social organizations. It is proposed to have this lecture delivered at the branch reading-rooms in the small parks, in order to advertise the Library and its many facilities for recreation and study.

The third series of popular lectures under the auspices of the Chicago Medical Society was given during the winter months in the lecture room. The attendance at the twenty-one lectures numbered 2,460 persons.

No exhibits or lectures were given by the Municipal Museum during the past year. On May 1st, 1907, the authorities of that institution vacated the rooms which had been occupied by the Museum during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,

*Librarian.*

Chicago July 1, 1907.

# APPENDIX A. (1.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1907.

Year	Volumes in Library	Total Accessions	Volumes Purchased	Volumes Donated	Expended for Books	Books Worn Out	Accessions of Pamphlets	Registration of Book Borrowers
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	1,975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,901	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246
1906	323,610	26,236	22,616	1,997	24,013.53	6,365	4,042	39,689
1907	339,282	24,987	21,927	1,438	20,078.07	8,303	2,596	29,740

# APPENDIX A. (2.)

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1907.

Year	Home Circulation of Books	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation	Fines	Reference Department, Visitors	Reference Department, Books Issued	Expended for Binding	Salaries
				\$			\$	\$
1874	7,659	.....	295	3.65	.....	.....	1,028.87	7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	.....	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	65,271	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	108,893	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.58
1888	709,527	123,035	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	136,682	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	152,006	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	201,257	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	294,880	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	407,790	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	422,812	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	446,168	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	545,866	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	592,150	4,034	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	631,542	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,499,479	745,479	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,701,540	1,223,406	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,165,588	622,972	3,959	6,634.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13
1905	1,199,602	662,896	4,400	7,732.20	.....	.....	12,136.34	125,013.88
1906	1,336,199	788,657	4,548	7,481.91	.....	.....	12,344.31	127,440.23
1907	1,411,106	846,802	4,521	8,284.65	.....	.....	12,667.30	128,977.94
	1,414,292	844,415						

# APPENDIX A. (3.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1907.

Year	Reading-Room Visitors	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued	Serials on File	Cost of Serials	Branch Reading Rooms			Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance
					Visitors	Periodic- als Issued	Books Issued	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$ 2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	88,067	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	77,440	231,628.03
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	170,195	150,890	74,461	222,554.13
1905	.....	.....	1,228	5,136.80	240,277	173,989	115,422	217,502.50
1906	.....	.....	1,238	5,084.14	273,084	198,373	131,489	232,228.49
1907	.....	.....	1,250	5,342.23	.....	.....	.....	230,129.78

APPENDIX B.  
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year	Net Accessions of the Year	Total No. Volumes in Library
History.....	1,185	1,095	20,288
Biography.....	715	665	13,650
Travels.....	509	445	11,256
Poetry and drama.....	552	478	7,243
Essays and miscellanies.....	233	176	4,389
Polygraphy and collected works....	90	88	3,739
Fine arts.....	393	361	6,490
Natural sciences.....	685	638	7,737
Practical arts (including patents)...	1,487	1,284	19,457
Political and social science.....	947	913	8,603
Language and literature.....	542	494	6,569
Mental and moral science.....	356	319	4,702
Ancient classics.....	46	40	1,474
Religion.....	174	163	7,019
Medicine.....	88	72	1,031
Law.....	34	29	1,173
Periodicals and newspapers.....	1,735	1,729	44,059
Government documents and state papers.....	719	719	23,523
Bibliography.....	171	171	3,735
Dictionaries and encyclopædias....	365	352	4,990
English prose fiction.....	6,160	2,051	59,374
Juvenile literature.....	6,701	3,090	23,823
German literature.....	172	— 304	24,218
French literature.....	14	— 46	10,954
Italian literature.....	5	— 4	1,225
Spanish literature.....	6	5	1,172
Portuguese literature.....	.....	.....	42
Dutch literature.....	3	2	1,482
Bohemian literature.....	17	— 81	4,837
Polish literature.....	29	11	2,028
Russian literature.....	98	76	608
Scandinavian literature.....	248	147	6,550
Hungarian literature.....	1	— 10	175
Lithuanian literature.....	79	79	79
Welsh literature.....	.....	.....	6
Yiddish literature.....	339	339	339
Japanese and Chinese literature....	.....	.....	135
Books for the blind.....	86	86	1,108
Total.....	24,987	15,672	339,282

APPENDIX C.  
DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations.	In charge of.	Issues.
1 North	378 Orleans street.....	Sidney Hicks.....	8,826
2 "	635 Larrabee street.....	E. J. Black.....	34,418
3 "	477 Lincoln avenue.....	Simon Popper.....	21,253
4 "	2517 N. Hermitage avenue...	Historical Society....	15,143
5 "	1665 Lincoln avenue.....	Kramer & Wegener....	19,677
6 "	226 E. North avenue.....	Reading Room.....	11,695
7 "	4810 N. Clark street.....	C. A. Gehrke.....	7,352
8 "	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges.....	10,231
9 "	Closed.....		
10 "	1617 N. Clark street.....	S. M. McFarlin.....	24,834
11 "	1956 N. Halsted street.....	Helen L. Keller.....	11,906
12 "	1220 Argyle street.....	F. E. Sargent.....	6,475
13 "	1920 Evanston avenue.....	E. D. Blodgett.....	6,939
1 South	154 E. 22d street.....	Max F. Ernst.....	6,622
2 "	190 E. 31st street.....	Orr & Derschell.....	12,691
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove avenue..	Mrs. Anna B. Manlove.	13,531
4 "	663 W. 43d street.....	Mrs. M. Nolan.....	8,830
5 "	49th st. and Lake avenue...	Blackstone Br. Library	3,995
6 "	543 W. 63d street.....	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves...	27,108
7 "	2876 Archer avenue.....	F. M. Mares.....	4,160
8 "	89th st. and So. Chicago ave.	Reading Room.....	10,246
9 "	9901 Ewing avenue.....	E. B. Macy.....	4,829
10 "	72d st. and Normal avenue..	Reading Room.....	11,478
11 "	531 E. 55th street.....	Joseph Schmidt.....	5,012
12 "	3841 State street.....	Reading Room.....	13,308
13 "	572 E. 47th street.....	R. C. Hanlon.....	12,715
14 "	759 W. 120th street.....	W. C. Fryer & Co.....	7,403
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue.....	T. Schmid.....	14,726
16 "	246 W. 69th street.....	Mrs. Hannah Cavelle...	16,237
17 "	413 E. 63d street.....	Ida Barker.....	23,070
18 "	1079 E. 75th street.....	M. Kearns.....	8,456
19 "	45th st. and Marshfield ave..	Reading Room.....	3,496
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue.....	Mrs. M. A. Kelly.....	2,963
21 "	5521 S. Halsted street.....	Moritz Marschner.....	11,748
22 "	7028 Cottage Grove avenue..	Nellie S. Campbell....	11,632
23 "	33d st. and Armour avenue..	Reading Room.....	7,148
24 "	7502 Saginaw avenue.....	James Moore.....	991
25 "	12 Arcade Bldg., Pullman...	Edna M. Dixey.....	350
26 "	Closed.....		
		R. R. Donnelley & Sons	
		Co.....	671
		Chicago Telephone Co..	6,325
		The Fair.....	1,577
		Western Electric Co....	2,669
1 West	485 S. Clinton street.....	Maxwell st. Settlement	16,202
2 "	547 Grand avenue.....	Mrs. A. McCourt.....	11,944
3 "	770 W. Madison street.....	Reading Room.....	21,481
4 "	821 S. Ashland avenue.....	Reading Room.....	10,709
5 "	1202 Milwaukee avenue.....	Reading Room.....	18,409
6 "	355 S. Western avenue.....	Mrs. M. Rooks.....	20,320
7 "	862 N. California avenue...	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth...	20,198
8 "	1520 Ogden avenue.....	Mrs. Mary Dunne.....	12,035
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue.....	Reading Room.....	7,984
10 "	2020 W. Madison street.....	J. W. Walters.....	13,475

Stations.	Locations.	In charge of.	Issues.
11	" 1195 W. Irving Park blvd...	P. R. Rizer.....	10,298
12	" 1269 W. Madison street.....	Mrs. L. Matthews.....	22,706
13	" 1817 N. Kedzie avenue.....	Mrs. S. Smith.....	7,368
14	" 1502 N. Rockwell street.....	Louis J. Scott.....	11,449
15	" 2738 N. 47th avenue.....	Elizabeth Bell.....	5,862
16	" 2092 W. 26th street.....	C. A. Schumacher.....	12,498
17	" 1681 W. 12th street.....	J. J. Gleason.....	12,226
18	" 1802 Milwaukee avenue.....	Mrs. K. Kelley.....	12,681
19	" 537 W. Madison street.....	Philip Mindelsohn.....	776
20	" 781 W. 12th street.....	W. A. Stuchlik.....	7,521
21	" 902 Ogden avenue.....	Mrs. H. Jacobs.....	4,292
22	" 285 N. Lawndale avenue.....	Mrs. E. Carlson.....	7,977
23	" 1684 W. North avenue.....	M. McGrath.....	10,144
24	" 180 Grand avenue.....	Chicago Commons.....	9,195
25	" 115 N. Park avenue.....	Grace L. Short.....	9,130
26	" 2511 W. Lake street.....	W. E. Murphy.....	3,722
27	" 1598 Armitage avenue.....	G. A. Primus.....	10,460
28	" 1555 W. Harrison street.....	Mrs. Anna Reagan....	12,198
29	" 149 N. Kedzie avenue.....	Mrs. C. A. McDonald..	10,403
30	" 867 W. 22d street.....	Gad's Hill Settlement.	8,015
31	" 22d and Troy streets.....	Novak & Sebek.....	14,500
		Sears, Roebuck & Co..	53,838
		Public Schools.....	574
		Social Settlements.....	1,089
	<b>Total</b> .....		<b>844,415</b>





# APPENDIX D. (2.)

## DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1906, TO MAY 31, 1907.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	Total.
Chicago Tel. Co.....	525	439	369	375	513	458	509	530	539	678	669	721	6,325
The Fair.....	133	110	109	107	109	129	2	87	166	195	220	210	1,577
Western Electric Co.													2,669
1 West.....	1,531	1,167	1,115	887	1,193	1,272	1,238	1,432	1,478	1,579	1,081	1,069	16,202
2 ".....	1,059	899	881	765	883	918	1,010	1,168	987	1,159	1,584	1,726	11,944
3 ".....	1,212	1,143	1,243	1,245	1,787	1,950	2,012	2,265	2,015	2,253	2,256	2,100	21,481
4 ".....	1,142	892	780	753	865	874	927	889	827	889	906	965	10,709
5 ".....	1,618	1,435	1,473	1,291	1,492	1,501	1,566	1,619	1,497	1,660	1,618	1,639	18,409
6 ".....	1,724	1,610	1,738	1,484	1,817	1,738	1,733	1,888	1,529	1,725	1,569	1,765	20,320
7 ".....	1,778	1,683	1,674	1,467	1,613	1,682	1,742	1,765	1,509	1,692	1,723	1,870	20,198
8 ".....	867	783	819	746	902	796	1,019	1,159	1,106	1,265	1,317	1,256	12,035
9 ".....	662	642	597	505	626	585	705	759	675	778	741	709	7,984
10 ".....	1,134	1,100	1,133	982	1,105	1,124	1,182	1,244	1,156	1,195	1,100	1,022	13,475
11 ".....	759	705	699	661	936	947	916	891	776	937	982	1,089	10,298
12 ".....	2,032	1,796	1,850	1,677	1,997	1,953	1,905	1,980	1,618	2,046	1,927	1,905	22,706
13 ".....	657	589	564	472	585	504	593	577	584	712	717	814	7,368
14 ".....	862	815	793	756	803	777	818	943	801	1,185	1,427	1,469	11,449
15 ".....	432	403	501	412	542	501	464	522	459	555	534	517	5,862
16 ".....	856	839	888	790	921	737	908	1,121	1,018	1,455	1,412	1,493	12,498
17 ".....	992	878	914	722	914	1,031	1,046	1,079	1,003	1,164	1,259	1,325	12,226
18 ".....	1,083	990	1,042	892	1,175	1,049	1,082	1,144	985	1,128	1,066	1,045	12,681
19 ".....	231	200	187	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	776
20 ".....	610	561	524	534	625	613	657	719	632	678	664	704	7,521
21 ".....	378	343	347	282	354	303	347	405	363	406	404	360	4,292
22 ".....	657	479	482	499	667	693	733	802	690	790	756	729	7,977
23 ".....	839	796	851	749	887	817	864	864	761	903	905	908	10,144
24 ".....	893	586	482	537	725	841	820	867	849	911	848	836	9,195
25 ".....	740	615	638	595	719	788	824	867	755	835	860	894	9,130
26 ".....	338	308	294	247	306	352	337	368	279	298	302	293	3,722
27 ".....	857	785	908	791	866	902	932	957	850	895	830	887	10,460
28 ".....	841	718	797	817	1,073	1,140	1,067	1,114	1,018	1,261	1,293	1,056	12,198
29 ".....	861	767	886	798	950	866	906	978	767	867	873	884	10,403
30 ".....	842	589	554	432	614	584	668	702	676	831	781	742	8,015
31 ".....	1,406	1,154	1,162	806	1,065	1,180	1,324	1,213	1,185	1,312	1,241	1,452	14,500
Sears, Roebuck & Co	3,453	3,332	3,274	3,560	4,848	4,812	5,005	5,149	4,841	5,233	5,191	5,080	53,838
Public Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	84	111	113	.....	20	71	56	55	64	574
Social Settlements...	13	.....	250	100	100	85	.....	288	146	.....	60	47	1,089
Total.....	68,189	60,799	61,979	56,714	70,005	70,940	72,750	77,803	69,401	79,429	78,877	77,529	844,415

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Maine, Bureau of Statistics.....	1	..
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Manchester (Eng.), Literary and Philosophical Society.	1	5
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Maryland, Bureau of Statistics and Information.....	1	..
Massachusetts, Horticultural Society.....	..	2
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Medford (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
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Michael, Helen A.....	1	..
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Milwaukee, Board of City Service Commissioners.....	..	1
Milwaukee, Public Library.....	..	5
Minneapolis Public Library.....	1	3
Minnesota, Forestry Commission.....	1	..
Minnesota, Historical Society.....	3	1
Minnesota, State Board of Control.....	1	..
Minnesota, University of.....	1	11
Mississippi River Commission.....	1	..
Missouri Botanical Garden.....	1	..
Molee, Elias .....	1	..
Montgomery, C. A.....	..	1
Moore, C. B.....	8	..
Morgan Construction Co.....	1	..
Morris, Seymour .....	..	1
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.....	..	1
Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.....	..	1
Nashua (N. H.), Public Library.....	..	3
National Association of Stationary Engineers.....	..	1
National Central School, Springfield, Ill.....	..	1
National Civil Service Reform League.....	1	3
National Commercial Teachers' Federation.....	1	..
National Prison Association.....	10	..
National Slavonic Society of the United States.....	1	..
National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education .....	..	1
National Surety Co.....	..	1
National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations .....	1	..
Nebraska, Bureau of Labor.....	1	3
Nebraska, Public Library Commission.....	..	3
Nebraska, University of.....	3	10
Nelson, C. A.....	..	1
New Bedford (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	1	10
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New Haven (Conn.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
New Jersey, Bureau of Statistics.....	1	..
New Jersey, Geological Survey.....	1	..
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New Palæontographical Society.....	..	1
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New York (City), Department of Parks.....	1	..
New York (City, General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen .....	..	1
New York (City), Mercantile Library.....	..	2
New York (City), Merchants' Association.....	2	3
New York (City), Public Library.....	1	4
New York (City), Society Library.....	..	1
New York (City), Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers .....	..	1
New York (City), University Club.....	1	..
New York (State), Banking Department.....	1	..
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New York (State), Comptroller.....	1	..
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New York (State), Hospital for Crippled Children....	..	1
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New York (State), Saint Andrew's Society.....	..	1
New Zealand, Department of Tourists and Health Re- sorts .....	..	1
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Newberry Library, Chicago.....	..	1
Newton (Mass.), Free Library.....	..	1
Niagara Falls (N. Y.), Public Library.....	..	1
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North Adams (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
North Carolina, Agricultural Experiment Station.....	..	2
North Carolina, State Board of Agriculture.....	..	28
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North Dakota, Agricultural College.....	..	5
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Ohio, Agricultural Experiment Station.....	..	21
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Ohio, Geological Survey.....	2	2
Ohio, State Library.....	1	..
Ohio, State University.....	2	1
Olszewski, A. ....	5	..
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Ontaria (Canada), Department of Agriculture.....	2	1
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Oregon, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	1	..
Osaka (Japan), Library.....	..	1
Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	..	11
Otis Library, Norwich, Conn.....	..	12
Ottawa (Canada), Department of Agriculture.....	..	1
Ottawa (Canada), Census Office.....	..	1
Ottawa (Canada), Central Experiment Farm.....	1	1
Ottumwa (Iowa), Public Library.....	..	1
Owen Roe Club, New York City.....	..	2
Paez, A. M.....	..	1
Parker & Lee.....	..	1
Paris (France), L'Action de la Femme.....	..	1
Pasadena (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	12
Paterson (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Patterson, J. E.....	1	..
Patterson, N. E.....	1	..
Peabody Coal Co.....	1	..
Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md.....	..	1
Peabody Institute, Danvers, Mass .....	..	35
Pechota, F. J.....	1	..
Pennsylvania, Bureau of Industrial Statistics.....	1	..
Pennsylvania, State Library.....	49	50
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society.....	..	1
Pennsylvania Museum .....	..	1
Pennsylvania Prison Society.....	..	1
Peoria (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	1
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Phelan, H. du R.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Academy of Natural Sciences.....	..	2
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Philadelphia, Free Library.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Library Company.....	..	2
Philadelphia, Vacant Lots Cultivation Association.....	..	1
Philippine Islands, Bureau of Agriculture.....	..	3
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Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.....	..	4
Pitman, I., & Sons.....	3	1
Plumbe, G. E.....	..	1
Portland (Me.), Public Library.....	1	..
Portland (Ore.), Library Association.....	..	7
Portsmouth (Eng.), Free Public Libraries.....	..	1
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.....	..	8
Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn.....	..	5
Princeton University .....	1	..
Providence (R. I.), Athenæum.....	..	1
Providence (R. I.), Public Library.....	..	6
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Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I.....	..	1
Rew, Henry C.....	1	..
Rex, Frederic .....	..	1
Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y.....	..	1
Rhode Island, Agricultural Experiment Station.....	..	11
Rhode Island, Factory Inspectors.....	1	..
Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ..	..	3
Richards, R. C.....	1	..
Richmond (Eng.), Public Library.....	..	1
Richter, Dr. Fernande.....	3	..
Robinson, Miss Lydia G.....	1	..
Rochester (N. Y.), University of.....	..	1
Rockford (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	10
Roden, C. B.....	1	..
Roebling Construction Co.....	1	..
Rome, Biblioteca delle Senato delle Regno.....	..	5
Ropp, E. O.....	1	..
Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.....	1	..
Rosengarten, J. G.....	1	..
Rostock (Germany), Universität.....	..	1



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Royal Astronomical Society, London, Eng.....	1	1
Sahler, Florence L.....	1	..
St. Bride Foundation Institute, London, Eng.....	..	2
St. Ignatius College, Chicago.....	1	..
St. Joseph (Mo.), Free Public Library.....	..	3
St. Louis, Academy of Science.....	..	9
St. Louis, Civic League.....	1	3
St. Louis, Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
St. Louis, Public Library .....	..	23
St. Paul (Minn.), Public Library.....	1	1
Salem (Mass.), Public Library.....	1	10
San Francisco (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	6
San Francisco (Cal.), Relief and Red Cross Funds.....	..	1
Santa Barbara (Cal.), Chamber of Commerce.....	..	1
Santiago (Cuba), Institute.....	..	1
Sawyer, Sir James.....	2	..
Schenck, E. S.....	..	1
Schneider, Otto C.....	1	..
Schroeder, Theodore .....	..	3
Scientific Shop .....	..	1
Scranton (Pa.), Public Library.....	..	4
Seattle (Wash.), Public Library.....	..	13
Sedalia (Mo.), Public Library.....	..	1
Sellstedt, Lars G.....	1	..
Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn.....	..	2
Silk Association of America.....	1	1
Simon, C. W.....	1	..
Sioux City (Iowa), Public Library.....	..	1
Slayden, Hon. Jas. L.....	..	1
Smith, Gen. John C.....	1	1
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Southbridge (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Springfield (Mass.), City Library Association.....	..	12
Stanton, G. S.....	1	..
Steel, W. J.....	..	1
Stenstrand, A. J.....	..	1
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Stout, Mrs. Frank.....	18	..
Strickler, Dr. W. M.....	1	..
Tacoma (Wash.), City Controller.....	1	..
Tennessee, Society of the Army of.....	1	..
Tennessee, University of.....	..	1
Terquem, Em.....	1	..
Texas, Agricultural Experiment Station.....	..	3
Texas, University of.....	..	12
Toledo (Ohio), Public Library.....	..	1
Toronto (Ont.), City Engineer.....	1	..
Toronto (Ont.), Education Department.....	1	..
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Towle Mfg. Co. ....	1	..
Towne, Hon. Chas. A.....	..	1
Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.....	..	1
Tufts College, Medford, Mass.....	1	1
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass.....	..	1
United Engineering & Foundry Co.....	1	..
United States, Bureau of American Ethnology.....	1	..
United States, Bureau of Education.....	1	1
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United States, Census Office.....	1	..
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United States, Geological Survey (86 maps).....	10	65
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United States, Patent Office.....	39	..
United States, Smithsonian Institution.....	9	2
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Vermont, State Board of Health.....	1	..
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Virginia, Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics....	1	..
Wahl-Henius Institute, Chicago.....	..	1
Warder Public Library, Springfield, Ohio.....	..	1
Warren County Library, Monmouth, Ill.....	..	1
Washington (D. C.), Philosophical Society.....	..	2
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Washington University Association, St. Louis, Mo.....	1	..
Watertown (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Weintz, Mrs. Clara.....	67	..
Wellington (New Zealand), Registrar-General's Office...	1	..
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Worcester (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	1	1
Worcester County (Mass.), Law Library.....	..	1
Wright, Ellen M.....	1	..
Wright, Harold .....	2	..
Wysow, Felix von.....	1	..
Yale University .....	1	3
Yale University, Observatory.....	..	1
Yates, Edgar .....	1	..
Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago.....	1	1
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### SERIALS DONATED.

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| AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS.                                | Chicago, Council Proceedings.        |
| Acetylene Journal.                                    | Chicago Alumni Magazine.             |
| Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.                     | Chicago Apparel Gazette.             |
| Advocate of Peace.                                    | Chicago Board of Education Bulletin. |
| American Brewers' Review.                             | Chicago Law Journal.                 |
| American Federationist.                               | Chicago Legal News.                  |
| American Industries.                                  | Chicago Telephone Directory.         |
| American Institute of Architects, Quarterly Bulletin. | Children's Home Finder.              |
| American Municipalities.                              | Christian Cynosure.                  |
| American Museum Journal.                              | Christian Family.                    |
| American Producer.                                    | Christian Register.                  |
| American Sugar Industry and Beet Sugar Gazette.       | Christian Science Sentinel.          |
| Argus.  | City Club Bulletin.                  |
| Armenia.  | Columbian and Western Catholic.      |
| Association Men.                                      | Concrete.                            |
| Association Review.                                   | Congressional Record.                |
| Badger.   | Cook County School News.             |
| Bankers' Encyclopedia.                                | Cook's Traveler's Gazette.           |
| Bankers' Monthly.                                     | Co-operation.                        |
| Billboard.  | Crusader Monthly.                    |
| Black Diamond.  | Dental Review.                       |
| Boston Ideas.   | Dog Fancier.                         |
| Burning Bush.   | Educational Bi-Monthly.              |
| Canadian Patent Office Record.                        | Electrical Trade.                    |
| Carpenter.  | Epworth Herald.                      |
| Case and Comment.                                     | Evangelical Episcopalian.            |
| Catholic University Bulletin.                         | Exponent.                            |
| Century Path.   | Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Catalogue. |
| Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.                         | Farmers' Review.                     |
| Cherry Circle.  | Farmers' Voice and Rural Outlook.    |
| Chicago, City of, Statistics.                         | Friend.                              |
|   | Fuel.                                |

- Furniture Worker.  
Gleanings in Bee Culture.  
Gregg Writer.  
Grinnell Review.  
Hartford Seminary Record.  
Harvard Advocate.  
Home Visitor.  
Housekeeper.  
Human Culture.  
Illinois Medical Bulletin.  
Indian's Friend.  
Industrial Magazine.  
Industrialist.  
Ingersoll Memorial Beacon.  
Intercollegian.  
International Bureau of American Republics, Bulletin of.  
International Good Templar.  
Inventive Age.  
Jewish Era.  
Jewish Tribune.  
Johns Hopkins University Circul-  
lars.  
Journal of Zoophily.  
Judicious Advertising.  
Labor.  
Ladies' Review.  
Law Notes.  
Life and Health.  
Life Boat.  
Light.  
Live Stock Journal.  
Louisiana Planter.  
Lucifer.  
Lumber Trade Journal.  
Luther League Review  
Lyceumite.  
Manufacturer.  
Maxwell's Talisman.  
Mazdaznan.  
Metal Industry.  
Mind and Body.  
Mines and Minerals.  
Mining Reporter.  
Mining Review.  
Mining World.  
Mission Studies.  
Missionary Herald.  
Modern Machinery.  
Modern Mexico.  
Monthly Consular and Trade Re-  
ports.  
Monthly Weather Review.  
Motor Talk.  
Musical Age.  
Musical Leader.  
National Bottlers' Gazette.  
National Engineer.  
National Monthly Farm Press.  
National Printer-Journalist.  
National Provisioner.  
New World.  
Northwest-Pacific Farmer.  
Notre Dame Scholastic.  
Nurses' Journal of the Pacific  
Coast.  
Official Gazette United States Pat-  
ents.  
Operative Miller.  
Ophthalmologist.  
Oregon Mining Journal.  
Outdoor Life.  
Pernin's Monthly Stenographer.  
Pitman's Journal.  
Police and Fire Dispatch.  
Popular Mechanics.  
Postal Record.  
Poultry Tribune.  
Presto.  
Profitable Advertising.  
Progress Reporter.  
Public Health Reports.  
Railway Engineering and Mainte-  
nance of Way.  
Real Estate News.  
Restitution.

- Royal Blue.  
 Ryerson's Monthly Journal and Stock List.  
 Sabbath Recorder.  
 Sanitary District Proceedings.  
 School Weekly.  
 Sent of God.  
 Signs of the Times.  
 Single Tax Review.  
 Soap Gazette and Perfumer.  
 Society Times.  
 Southern Farm Gazette.  
 Sporting Goods Dealer.  
 Standard.  
 Still College Journal of Osteopathy.  
 Students' Journal.  
 Stuffed Club.  
 Stumblingstone.  
 Sturtevant Engineering Series.  
 Telephony.  
 To-Morrow and Culturist.  
 Tradesman.  
 Union Signal.  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Service.  
 University of Chicago Announcement.  
 University of Chicago Bulletin of Information.  
 University of Tennessee Record.  
 Vegetarian Magazine.  
 Voter.  
 Western Telephone Journal.  
 Wilshire's Monthly Magazine.  
 Windle's Gatling Gun.  
 Wisconsin Agriculturist.  
 Wisconsin Times.  
 World's Advance-Thought and the Universal Republic.  
 World's Crisis.  
 Zion's Ensign.  
 Zion's Watch Tower.
- BRITISH PUBLICATIONS.  
 Australian Official Journal of Patents.  
 Australian Official Journal of Trade Marks.  
 British Homeopathic Review.  
 Broad Views.  
 Daily Mail (London).  
 Herald of the Cross.  
 Herald of Peace.  
 Maha-Bodhi.  
 Periodical.  
 Pitman's Phonetic Journal.  
 Positivist Review.  
 Review of Religions.  
 Royal Astronomical Society, Monthly Notices of.
- GERMAN PUBLICATIONS.  
 Amerikanisches Missionsblatt.  
 Katholischer Jugendfreund.  
 Stadt Gottes.  
 Sternewirth.
- BOHEMIAN PUBLICATIONS.  
 Cas.  
 Hlasy Pojizerske.  
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- JAPANESE PUBLICATIONS.  
 Hototogisu.
- HEBRAIC PUBLICATIONS.  
 Zukunft.
- AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.  
 DAILY.  
 Aurora—Daily Beacon.  
 Bloomington—Bulletin.  
 Goldfield (Nev.)—Daily Sun.  
 Kansas City (Mo.)—Star.  
 Los Angeles—Examiner.  
 Memphis—Evening Scimitar.

Minneapolis—Evening Tribune.  
 Nashville—American.  
 Oklahoma City—Daily Oklahoman.  
 Saginaw (Mich.)—Evening News.  
 St. Joseph (Mo.)—Gazette.  
 Salt Lake City—Deseret News.  
 Spokane—Spokesman-Review.  
 Superior (Wis.)—Telegram.  
 Tacoma—Evening News.  
 Ledger.

## WEEKLY.

Antioch (Ill.)—News.  
 Boston—Pilot.  
 Chicago—Broad Ax.  
 Canadian-American.  
 Conservator.  
 Cook County Times.  
 Eagle.  
 Irish American.  
 Israelite.  
 North-West News.  
 Norwood Park Sentinel.  
 Phenix.  
 Saturday Evening Herald.  
 Social Democratic Herald.  
 Socialist.  
 Western British American.  
 Western Opinion.

Cleveland—Citizen.  
 Galesburg (Ill.)—Labor News.  
 Girard (Kan.)—Appeal to Reason.  
 Minneapolis—Progress.  
 New York—Hebrew Standard.  
 People.  
 Worker.  
 Orlando (Fla.)—Reporter-Star.  
 San Diego (Cal.)—News.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS.  
DAILY.

Chicago—Abendpost.  
 Arbeiter-Zeitung.  
 Freie Presse.  
 Cincinnati—Volksfreund.  
 Cleveland—Wächter und Anzeiger.  
 St. Louis—Amerika.

## WEEKLY.

Boston—Nachrichten.  
 Chicago—Deutsche Warte.  
 Katholisches Sonntagsblatt.  
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 Neues Leben.  
 Vereins-Zeitung.  
 Columbus (O.)—Waisenfreund.  
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 Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.  
 Milwaukee—Amerikanische Turnzeitung.  
 Port Washington (Wis.)—Zeitung.  
 St. Louis—Arbeiter Zeitung.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS.  
WEEKLY.

Chicago—Courrier Franco-Américain.  
 Los Angeles (Cal.)—L'Union Nouvelle.

BOHEMIAN NEWSPAPERS.  
DAILY.

Chicago—Denní Hlasatel.  
 Spravedlnost.  
 Cleveland—Volnost.  
 WEEKLY.  
 Chicago—Cesko-Slovanský Svět.  
 Křestanský Posel.



Zenske Listy.  
 Kewaunee (Wis.)—Kewaunske  
 Listy. St. Paul—Nordvesten.  
 New York—Sokol Americky.  
 Volné Listy.  
 Omaha—Osveta Americka.  
 Pokrok Zapadu.  
 Racine—Slavie.

#### POLISH NEWSPAPERS. DAILY.

Detroit—Dziennik Polski.  
 Milwaukee—Kuryer Polski.  
 WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.  
 Chicago—Dzięświety.

Dzwon.  
 Gazetta Katolicka.  
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Detroit—Niedziela.  
 Milwaukee—Kuryer Tygodniowy.

#### DUTCH NEWSPAPERS.

##### WEEKLY.

Chicago—Onze Toekomst.  
 Holland (Mich.)—Grondwet.  
 Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche  
 Amerikaan.  
 Pella (Iowa)—Weekblad.

#### NORWEGIAN AND DANISH NEWSPAPERS.

##### WEEKLY.

Chicago—Folkets Avis.  
 Folke-Vennen.  
 Posten.  
 Revyen.  
 Scandia.  
 Ugebladet.  
 Verdens Gang.  
 Decorah (Iowa)—Posten.

Minneapolis—Politiken.  
 Omaha—Danske Pioneer.  
 Listy. St. Paul—Nordvesten.  
 Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

#### SWEDISH NEWSPAPERS. WEEKLY.

Chicago—Bladet.  
 Fosterlandet.  
 Gamla och Nya Hem-  
 landet.  
 Missions-Wannen.  
 Svenska Amerikanaren.  
 Svenska Kuriren.  
 Svenska Tribunen.  
 College View (Neb.)—Slons Väk-  
 tare.  
 Salt Lake City—Utah Posten.  
 San Francisco—Vestkusten.

#### ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS. WEEKLY.

Chicago—L'Italia.  
 Tribuna Italiana.  
 New York—Il Proletario.

HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPERS.  
 Cleveland—Magyar Napilap.  
 Szabadsag.

#### GREEK NEWSPAPERS.

Chicago—Athena.  
 Hellas.  
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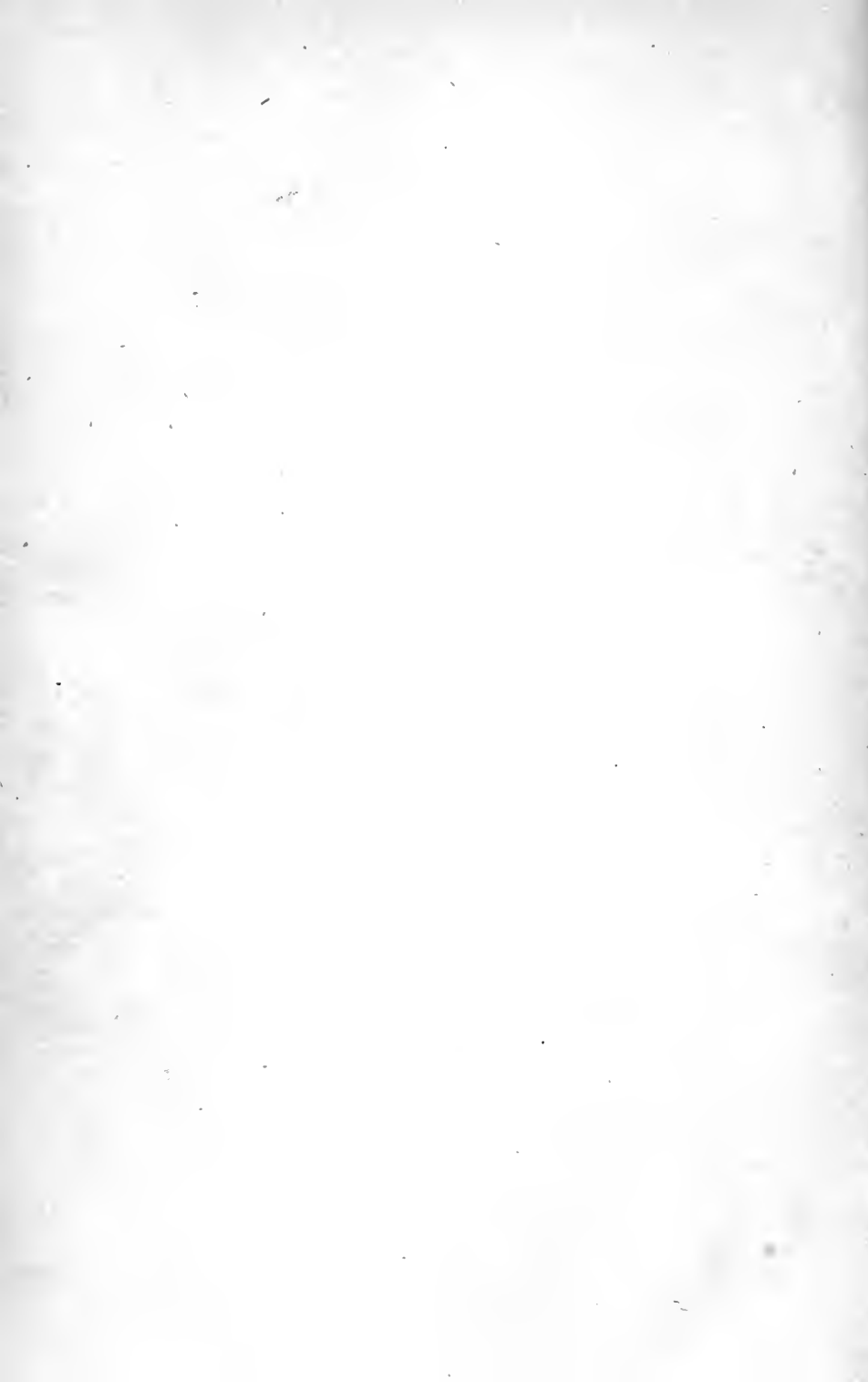
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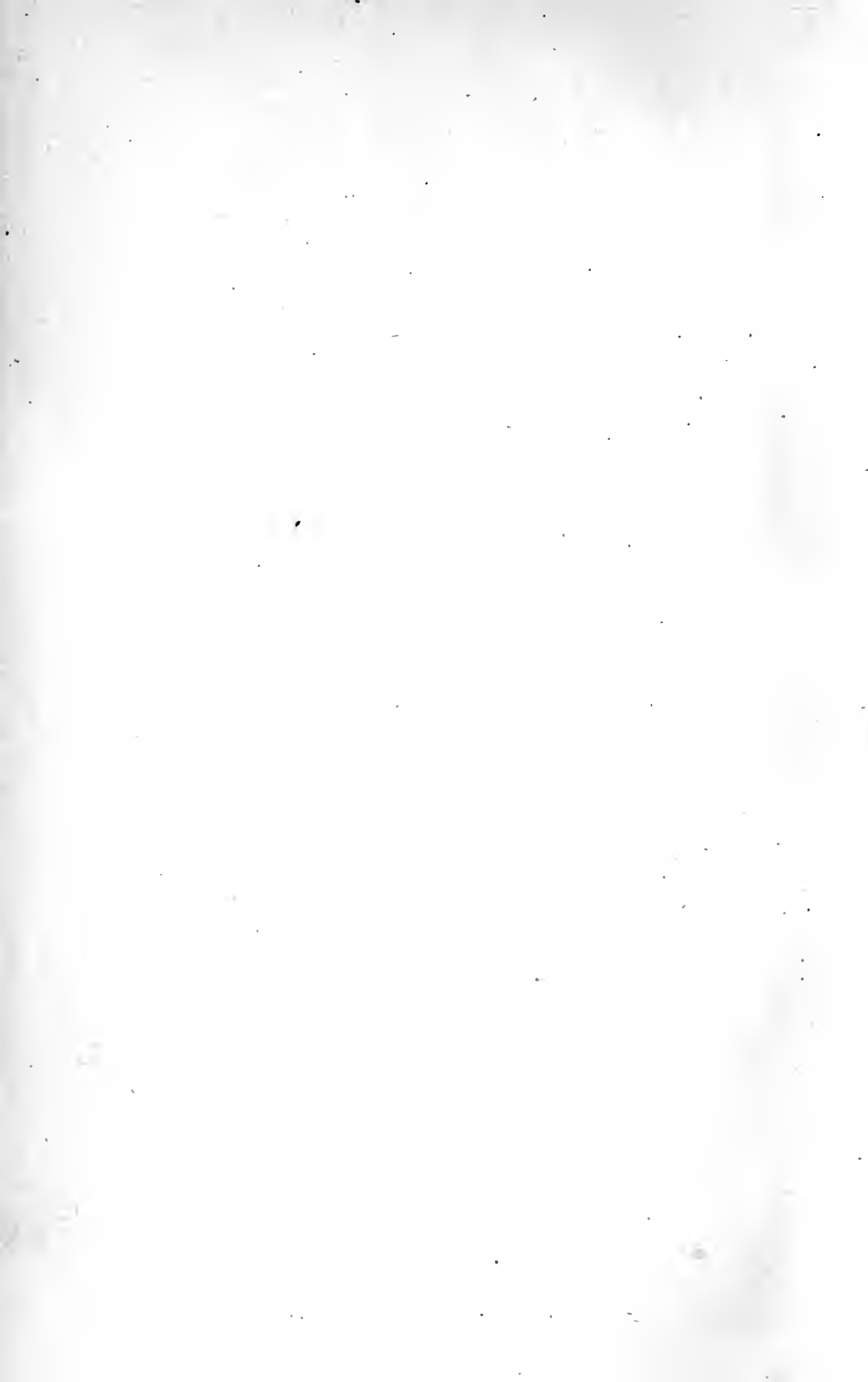
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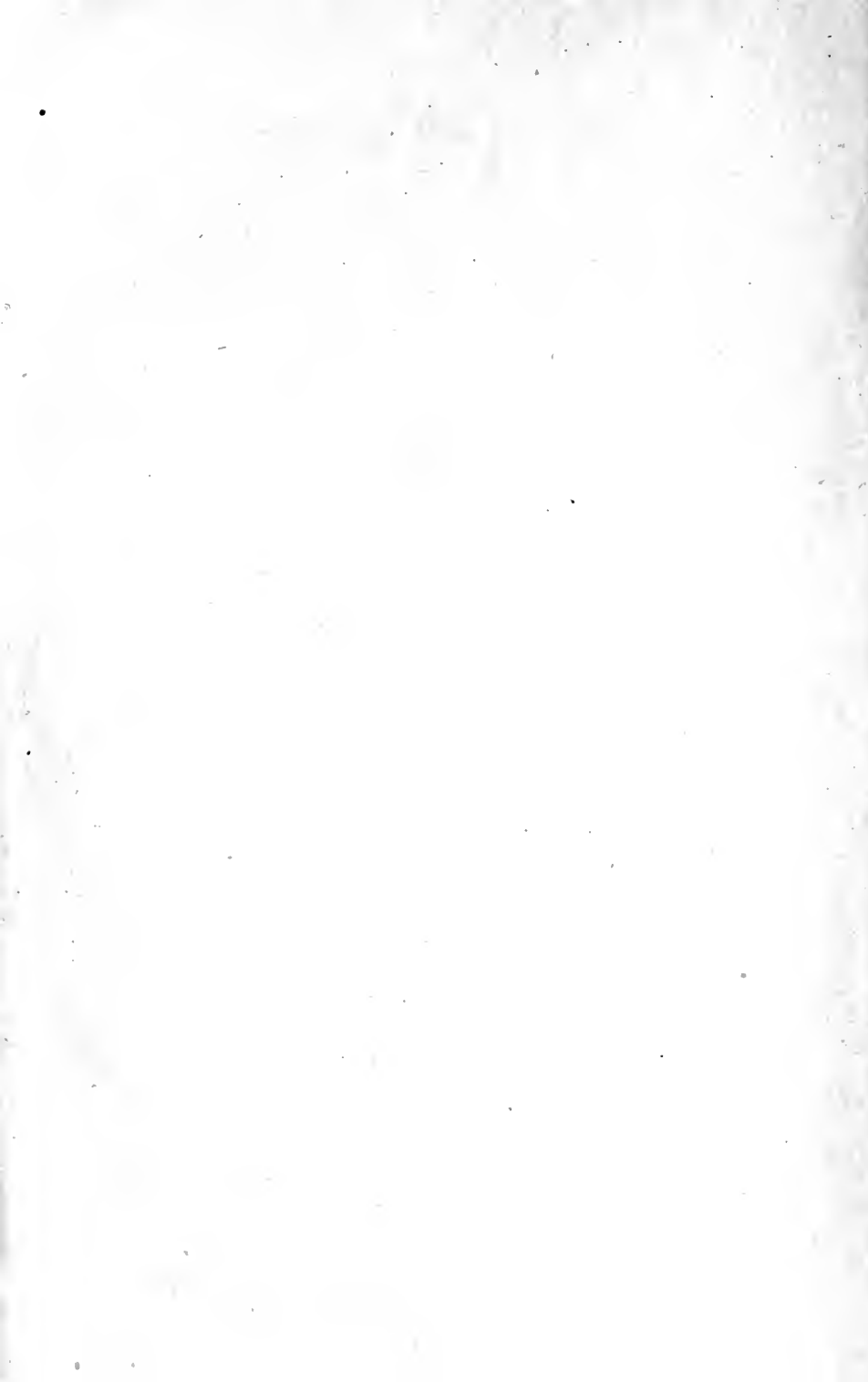


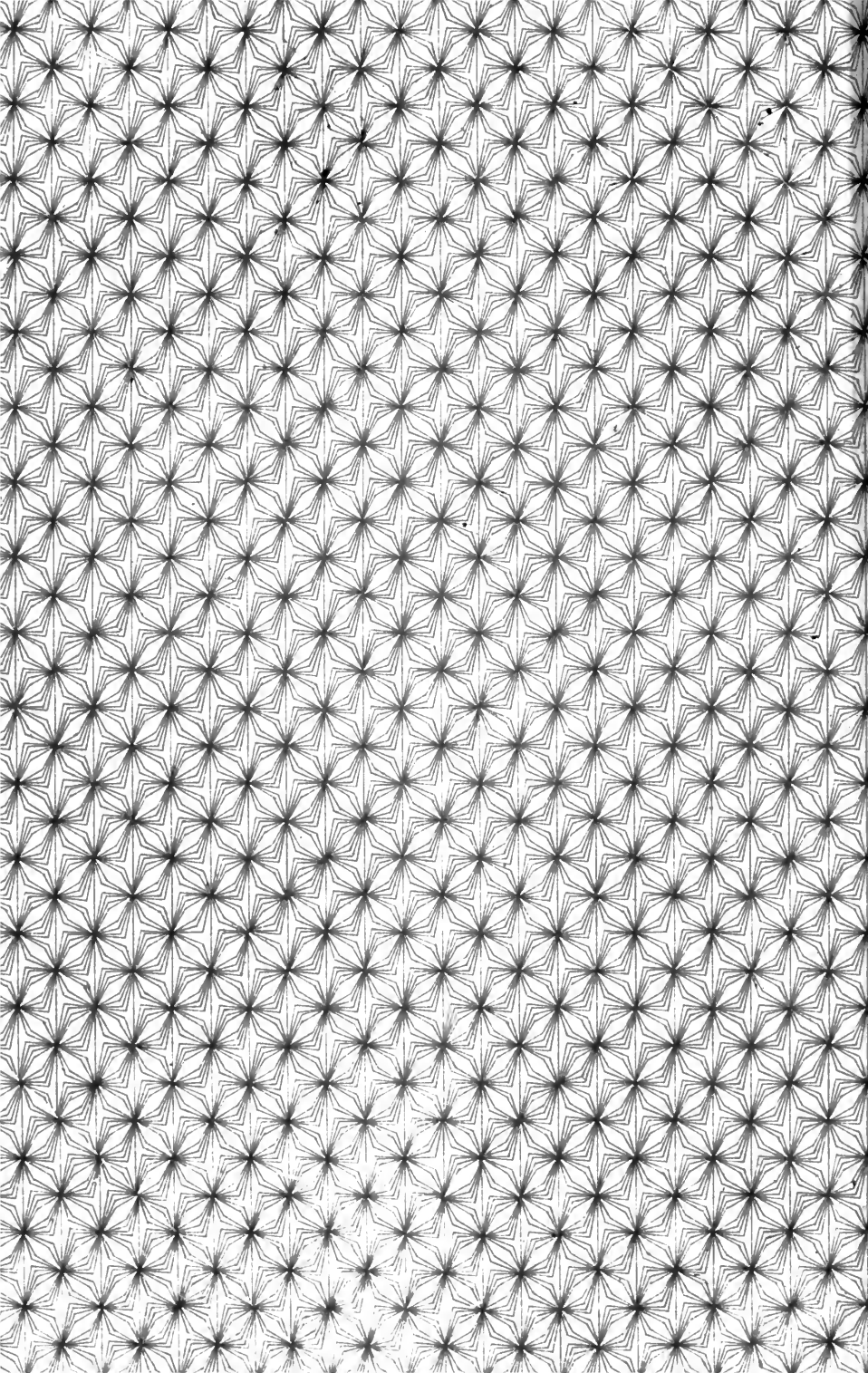




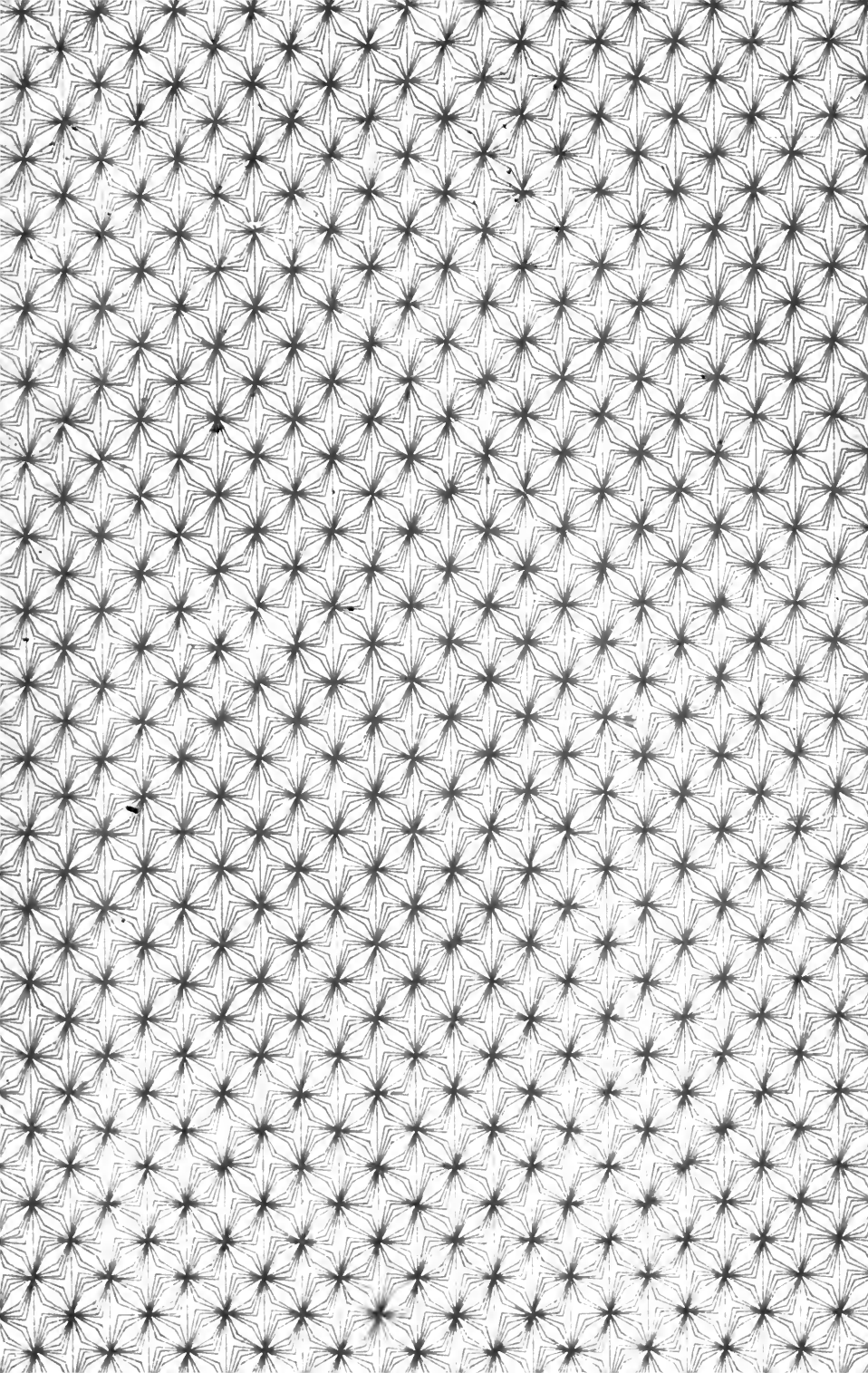












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